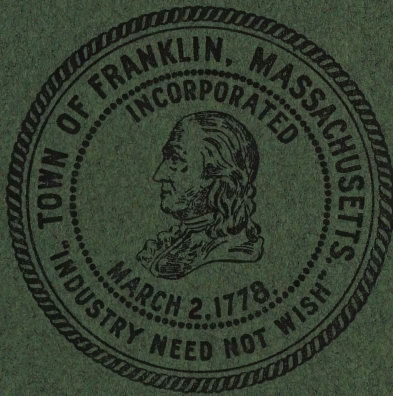


FORTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

...OF THE...

TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FRANKLIN:
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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

For the Municipal Year of 1904-1905.

Selectmen :

HORACE W. HOSIE, BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
JOSEPH G. RAY.

Moderator :

GEORGE W. WIGGIN.

Town Clerk :

ORESTES T. DOE.

Treasurer :

NELSON E. NEWELL.

Assessors :

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, HENRY R. JENKS,
ELISHA P. CHAPMAN.

Overseers of the Poor :

GEORGE E. EMERSON, GEORGE N. GASKILL,
WILTON A. POND.

Auditor :

A. BURT PALMER.

Collector of Taxes :

EDWARD H. SHERMAN.

School Committee:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	Term expires 1905
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,	" " 1906
FRED P. CHAPMAN.	" " 1907

Board of Health:

GREGORY A. MARTIN,	Term expires 1905
MARSTON SANBORN,	" " 1906
*DWIGHT M. HODGE.	" " 1907

Constables:

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,	DAVID W. CORSON,
LEWIS R. WHITAKER	

Tree Warden:

WALTER M. FISHER.

Fence Viewers:

AMOS P. WOODWARD,	WILTON A. POND,
JAMES O. CHILSON.	

Field Drivers:

A. BURT PALMER,	ANTHONY CONNOR,
ARTHUR W. PEIRCE.	

Pound Keeper:

CHARLES F. ATKINSON.

Committee of Fifteen.

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,	HORACE W. HOSIE,
GEORGE W. WIGGIN,	BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD.
GEORGE E. EMERSON,	GREGORY A. MARTIN.
JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY,	ORESTES T. DOE,
MATTHEW F. CONROY,	HENRY E. RUGGLES.
ADELBERT D. THAYER,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,	FRED P. CHAPMAN,
DENNIS F. O'SULLIVAN.	

Assistant Town Clerk:

NELSON E. NEWELL.

*Vacant by removing from town.

Town Officers Appointed

By the Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets:

CHARLES R. GOWEN.

Scaler of Weights and Measures:

GEORGE H. WILLOBY.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil:

GEORGE I. PECK.

Surveyors of Lumber:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,

ELMER M. WADSWORTH,

EDWARD S. COOK,

CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,

E. LOVELL METCALF.

Weighers of Coal and Hay:

HARRY BULLUKIAN,

NATHAN B. ARNOLD,

ALEXANDER M. HAGGART,

JOSEPH E. CLARK,

ELMER M. WADSWORTH,

FRED E. OSBORNE.

Auctioneers:

HENRY E. RUGGLES,

DAVID W. CORSON,

ULYSSES L. BURNS.

Inspector of Animals :

WILLIAM F. KING.

Board of Fire Engineers :

JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,	WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,	LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY,
EDGAR A. METCALF.	

Forest Fire Wards :

WILLIAM F. KING,	JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,
CHARLES E. WOODWARD,	JAMES M. PARKER,
WALTER C. ROSE,	T. JEFFERSON DANIELS,
HUBERT H. GATES,	WILTON A. POND,
FRANK S. HILLS,	A. J. NEWELL,
THADDEUS A. COLDWELL.	

Special Police without Pay :

CHARLES F. ATKINSON,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM IRVING,	WILLIAM G. CODY,
ANTHONY CONNOR,	CHARLES R. GOWEN,
DANIEL W. FISHER,	JOHN BASSETT,
RAYMOND F. MORRELL,	THADDEUS A. COLDWELL,
JOSEPH BELLEVILLE,	KERVIN R. JEWETT,
ELLIS LAYCOCK,	JAMES T. DAUPHINEE,
HERBERT E. BARTLETT,	ELMER J. THAYER,
CHARLES BADGER,	ERNEST W. POTTER.

Agent for Burial of Soldiers :

EDWIN A. MASON.

Chief of Police :

ANTHONY CONNOR.

Police Officers :

HARRY NORRIS.

JOHN BASSETT,

To be night watchmen.

Day Officer and Liquor Officer:

ANTHONY CONNOR.

Lockup Keeper:

HARRY NORRIS.

Measurers of Grain:

NATHAN B. ARNOLD,

CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,

JAMES F. RAY,

ELMER M. WADSWORTH.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

EDWARD S. COOK,

CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,

T. JEFFERSON DANIELS.

THOMAS B. ALLEN,

ELMER M. WADSWORTH.

Registrars of Voters:

CHARLES A. R. RAY,

Term expires 1905

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

" " 1906

BERNARD S. CALLAHAN,

" " 1907

ORESTES T. DOE, ex-officio.

Public Weigher:

WALTER E. CORBETT.

Reports of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN:

The Board of Selectmen organized with Horace W. Hosie as chairman. Nelson E. Newell was appointed Clerk for the Board. Charles R. Gowen was continued as Superintendent of Streets, and the Board, while not making any great changes in methods of highway repairs, endeavored to expend the money appropriated for this department in a way to provide the largest permanent return for the outlay.

From the financial report of the Town Treasurer it will be seen that the appropriation for improvement of the Common was nearly all expended. The work already done, however, will need additions to complete the plans made to beautify the place and it is probable if the town will continue the improvement that substantial financial aid will be received from private parties.

During the year affairs in general have passed on in a way to require no special instruction from the town, so that the number of town meetings have been only those required for routine business. The only special work of the year was the construction of the Main street sewer, which was completed according to contract, and the assessment of the expenses made and Warrant for collection given to the Collector of Taxes. The payment of the \$2000 borrowed for the construction and the balance of \$678.22 due the contractor will have to be provided for at the annual meeting in case the assessments are not paid by the abutters at the time the note is due.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town the Selectmen present the following estimates for town expenses the ensuing year:

ESTIMATES.

For Schools, as estimated by the school committee,	\$22,000 00
“ Roads, bridges and walks,	6,000 00
“ Poor, as estimated by the overseers	5,000 00
“ Fire department as estimated by the engineers,	3,000 00
“ Street lights,	3,950 00
“ Abatement and collection of taxes,	900 00
“ Notes payable,	4,000 00
“ Sewer note and balance due on sewer,	2,678 20
“ Interest,	1,200 00
“ Town officers,	1,800 00
“ Printing and stationery,	425 00
“ Police and suppression of illegal liquor selling,	2,050 00
“ State aid,	300 00
“ Soldiers’ relief,	300 00
“ Public Library,	1,000 00
“ Memorial Day,	100 00
“ Water for hydrants,	4,075 00
“ Care of sewers,	75 00
“ Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,400 00

HORACE W. HOSIE,
 BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
 JOSEPH G. RAY,
 Selectmen of Franklin,

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1904:

Total valuation of Real and Personal Estate, \$3,551,365 00

As follows:

Valuation of Buildings,	\$1,693,700 00
Valuation of Land,	860,605 00
Valuation of Personal Property,	862,540 00
Valuation of Bank Stock,	134,520 00
	<hr/> \$3,551,365 00

Rate of taxation \$16.00 per \$1000.

Amounts committed to Tax Collector

Edward H. Sherman, under our

Warrants, \$61,454 44

As follows:

On Real and Personal Estate,	54,669 52
On 1338 Poll Taxes	2,676 00
On omitted Real Estate,	11 60
On omitted Polls,	32 00
On Resident Bank Tax,	2,152 32
On Non-Resident Bank Tax,	1,687 68
Excise Tax on M., A. & W. St. R. R.	
Corporation,	156 67
Excise Tax on M. & M. St. R. R.	
Corporation,	68 65
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State Tax, 1904,	2,825 00
County Tax, 1904,	2,561 02
Town Grant,	56,150 00
Overlayings,	332 55
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Total,	61,868 57
Less Corporation and Bank Taxes,	4,523 05
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	\$57,345 52
Acres of Land assessed,	16,195
Dwelling Houses assessed,	975
Horses assessed,	459
Cows assessed,	627

Neat Cattle, other than cows, assessed,	102
Sheep assessed,	5
Swine assessed,	71
Fowls assessed,	2,080

ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1903 WITH CAUSES THEREFOR,
November 19, 1904.

Charles S. Dugan, real estate, error in assessment,	\$7 50
James F. Ray, stock in trade overestimated,	45 00
Sereno D. Hunt, deceased, real estate overvalued,	7 50
John A. Sullivan, real estate, sickness fatal,	17 25
Inez Jones, depreciation in real estate,	7 50
Estate of Lewis Williams, land gone,	1 50
George W. Cook, real estate, wood had been cut,	7 70
George M. Usher, real estate taxed to other person,	4 50
Sebastian Mucciarone, real estate, eight children,	1 50
“ “ Poll tax, poor,	2 00
Melvina Scott, real estate did not own,	1 50
Annie E. Hill, widow, receives aid from town,	16 50
George W. Hill, personal, deceased,	2 83
Hannah Buckley, real estate, old age and poor,	18 00
Bradford M. Wales, overtaxed real estate,	1 50
Estate Davis Thayer, windmill gone,	75

ABATEMENTS 1903, January 27, 1905.

Arnold, Thomas E., address unknown,	\$2 00
Austin, John, “ “	2 00
Boucher, George, “ “	2 00
Bouley, John C., “ “	2 00
Boulanger, Oliver, removed to Canada,	2 00
Boulanger, Marcelli, “ “	2 00
Burlet, Emil, address unknown,	2 00
Burrison, John L., address unknown,	2 00
Bilazarian, Luon, not taxable age,	2 00
Brogno, Joseph, address unknown,	2 00
Bracelet, Joseph, same as Bernard, Jr.,	2 00
Bourassa, Louis O., same as Louis J.,	2 00
Carter, O. B, dead,	2 00

Corbet, William L., removed, address unknown,	2 00
Caroer, Michael, address unknown,	2 00
Choquette, Oliver, out of the state,	2 00
Cleveland, George, dead,	2 00
Cochrane, George H., dead,	2 00
Cornell, Walter, same as Walter C.,	2 00
Culgin, Robert, same as George R.,	2 00
Chiovetti, Gaudenzio, address unknown,	2 00
Ciriaco Caponi, " "	2 00
Creighton, Bernard, paid tax in Blackstone,	2 00
Dailey, Charles, poor,	2 00
Doherty, John, was out of state,	2 00
Daubrosio Francesco, address unknown,	2 00
Derico, Michael, " "	2 00
Desavino, Sylvester, " "	2 00
Dorrington, Wm. F., State farm,	2 00
Elkerton, Wallace, paid tax in Mansfield,	2 00
Fitzgerald, Patrick, exempted,	2 00
Gaetano, Waterazzo, address unknown,	2 00
Giancola, Pasquale, " "	2 00
Hampton, Michael F., " "	2 00
Harris, Frank W., " "	2 00
Johnson, George, dead,	2 00
Jordan, Oliver A., address unknown,	2 00
King, Wm. W., paid tax in Dorchester,	2 00
King, Walter F., same as Walter B. ,	2 00
Knapp, Henry L., taxed twice,	2 00
Knibb, George, not collectable,	3 00
Kachadoorian, Stiph., not taxable age,	2 00
Kepevegian, Jacob, address unknown,	2 00
Long, Dennis, State farm,	2 00
Laforme, Fleom, address unknown,	2 00
Lennier, William, " "	2 00
Longua, Oliver, dead,	2 00
Lanciani, Carmini, address unknown,	2 00
Luigi, P., " "	2 00
Mauonkin, John, " "	2 00
McQueen, Oscar C., " "	2 00
Mosto, Carmine, " "	2 00

Nordine, Louis, not taxable in Franklin,	2 00
O'Harra, James, address unknown,	2 00
Parish, Charles W., exempted,	2 00
Pickles, Edward, Philadelphia,	2 00
Pickles, Arthur E., "	2 00
Perby, John, address unknown,	2 00
Perry, Charles, " "	2 00
Pensa, Pamfilo, " "	2 00
Pietricioli, Guilio, " "	2 00
Quinn, Peter,	2 00
Rand, Henry M,	2 00
Resteno, Theodore, address unknown,	2 00
Rosetti, Frank, address unknown,	2 00
Rogers, Fred,	2 00
Russell, Harry, not taxable age,	2 00
Ryan, John D., address unknown,	2 00
Resteno, Luigi, pays tax in Worcester,	2 00
Schultz, Emor B., pays tax in Everett,	2 00
Schultz, John F., " "	2 00
Stanley, Benjamin F., dead,	2 00
Stewart, Edwin L., not taxable in Franklin,	2 00
Sullivan, Joseph M., dead,	2 00
Salvatore, Michael, address unknown,	2 00
Shec, Nicola, " "	2 00
Thebeage, Joseph, " "	2 00
Van Arsdalen, E. C., California,	2 00
Vincegnia, Michael, address unknown,	2 00
Walsh, Wm. F.,	2 00
Whalen, Thomas, address unknown,	2 00
Willard, Elmer F.,	2 00
Woolford, Frank, dead,	2 00
Worthy, Chas. B., address unknown,	2 00
Young, George E. F., address unknown,	2 00

Total.

\$314 03

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
HENRY R. JENKS,
ELISHA P. CHAPMAN,

Assessors of Franklin.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.

1903 TAX.

Balance due February 1, 1904,	\$13,381 14	
Omitted Polls February, 1, 1904,	20 00	
Interest collected,	230 10	
Paid into Treasury,		\$13,317 21
Abatements,		314 03
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	\$13,631 24	\$13,631 24

1904 TAX.

Poll and property taxes,	\$61,185 52	
Omitted Polls,	32 00	
Omitted real estate,	11 60	
Excise tax, Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket Street Railway,	156 67	
Excise tax, Medfield & Medway St. Ry.,	68 65	
Paid into Treasury,		\$44,898 00
Balance due,		16,556 44
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	\$61,454 44	\$61,454 44

Total cash paid into Treasury for fis- cal year by tax collector,	\$58,215 21
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SHERMAN,
Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

NELSON E. NEWELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FEB. 1,
1904, TO FEB. 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash, Feb. 1, 1904,	\$3,031 81	
E. H. Sherman, 1903 taxes,	13,087 11	
“ “ “ abatements,	314 03	
“ “ “ interest,	230 10	
“ “ “ 1904 taxes,	44,750 00	
“ “ “ “ firemen's polls,	148 00	
	<hr/>	\$61,561 05
Town of Norfolk, school tuition,	69 75	
“ “ Bellingham, “ “	357 00	
State of Massachusetts, “ “		
state wards,	242 50	
Clark Machine Co., junk,	14 62	
	<hr/>	\$683 87
Sales at Almshouse, milk and produce,	1,478 82	
Town of Millis, poor account,	238 75	
City of Taunton, “	27 50	
City of Boston “	66 69	
Town of Hyde Park, “	427 05	
Town of Norfolk “	111 00	
Town of Wrentham “	65 60	
Town of North Easton, “	152 41	
State Treasurer,	11 19	
Mrs. Angella Penza,	219 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,797 91
State Treasurer, Railway Franchise		
Tax,	245 65	
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	2,004 77	
“ “ National Bank tax,	180 23	
“ “ State aid tax,	1,292 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,722 65

Temporary and time notes,	28,000 00	
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	779 34	
District Court fines,	430 00	
Fines paid at Dedham jail,	35 00	
Auction, billiard and fireworks licenses,	22 00	
Police and junk dealers' badges,	3 00	
Junk dealers' licenses,	20 00	
M. Carr, State Aid,	48 00	
Show license,	2 00	
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., balance,	7 99	
Town of Cohasset, Soldiers' Relief,	36 00	
Almshouse, manure at town barn,	30 00	
J. J. McCarthy, guarantee sewer work,	200 00	
Miscellaneous,	20 29,613 53	
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		\$98,379 01

EXPENDED.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$12,696 40	
Janitors' "	1,713 63	
Transportation of pupils,	2,753 00	
School books and supplies,	1,421 80	
Schoolhouse repairs,	3,635 44	
Schoolhouse fuel,	1,745 19	
Schoolhouse, miscellaneous,	734 12	
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		\$24,699 58
Roads, bridges and walks,	6,299 43	
Almshouse,	4,118 60	
Outside poor,	3,668 36	
Fire department,	2,926 74	
Police department,	2,020 68	
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		\$19,033 81
Printing and stationery,	421 65	
Town officers,	1,692 03	
Street lights,	3,951 75	
State, County and Bank taxes,	7,056 82	
Franklin Library Association,	800 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Payment of notes,	26,000 00	
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		\$40,022 25

Payment of interest,	1,081 66	
Water for hydrants,	4,051 75	
Abatement and collection of taxes,	902 84	
State Aid,	1,253 00	
Soldiers' relief,	316 75	
Town, miscellaneous,	1,869 41	
Improvements of Common,	550 17	
Sewer constructions,	2,200 00	
Concrete walks,	304 80	
	<hr/>	\$12,530 38
Total,		\$96,286 02
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1905,		2,092 99
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		\$98,379 01

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Board of Overseers of Poor submit the following annual report of the poor department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905.

Appropriation for the year,	\$5,000 00
Expended,	4,989 06
Balance unexpended,	\$10 94

DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Boston,	\$82 20
Blackstone,	2 50
Fall River,	120 51
Taunton,	44 40
State of Massachusetts,	423 33
	\$672 94

Owing to the large amount of sickness among the inmates and outside poor and Hospital patients, our calls for aid have been largely increased. The illness and death of Superintendent Atkinson and the resignation of the Matron, who had filled the place so acceptably, made quite a difference in the income of the Farm this year.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAME	AGE	WEEKS
George Daniels,	62	52
Jane Jackson,	88	52
Betsey Hawkins,	75	52
Mary Gellaney,	43	52
Patrick Phillips,	85	52
Mrs. Patrick Phillips,	83	20
Dennis Long,	54	13
Abby Shay,	75	52
Abby Finneran,	28	52
Rhoda Mann,	—	10
George Granger,	87	23
Family,		218

GEO. E. EMERSON,
GEO. N. GASKILL,
W. A. POND,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

The Engineers submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1905:

FIRES.

- April 25. Barn and ice house of Mr. Sawyer, Pond Street.
Total loss. Insured.
- May 18. Jay Smith house and barn. Total loss. Insured.
- May 28. Addie Bowen house and barn. Total loss. Insured.
- June 1. Four Corners schoolhouse. Damage slight.
- July 9. A. J. Reilley's lunch cart. Partial loss. Insured.
- Nov. 25. Chimney fire Old Franklin House.
- Dec. 12. Charles Kemp's house, Summer Street. Chimney fire. No damage.

We would recommend \$3000 for use of department the coming year.

We have procured a new Fire alarm whistle and put the same on the mill of Singleton Worsted Company.

Your Department consists of four hose companies, one hook and ladder company, one engine company, all in fair order.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,
LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY,
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
EDGAR A. METCALF,
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Your Board of Health begs leave respectfully to report that during the past year there has been no epidemic of disease in this town. The number of cases of contagious disease has been small. There have been twelve cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and one case of typhoid fever; there have been no cases of smallpox reported to the Board, which is largely due to the vigilance of our School Board, co-operating with the Board of Health by having every child that attends the public schools show evidence of successful vaccination, thereby eliminating the danger of an epidemic of smallpox; also other reasons why contagious diseases are not more prevalent is because of the strict quarantine and thorough fumigation which in every case has been attended to.

Arrangements for the supply of state antitoxin have been made and this Board will always supply the physicians of Franklin with fresh antitoxin upon application.

In our last year's report we urged the extension of the sewer on Main street, which the Town wisely took into consideration and extended the same; we would still urge that the sewer be extended on Crescent street to Alpine street.

The general health of the Town has been most excellent the past year, and the Board feel and believe that this condition of health is largely due to the improved condition of sewerage and street cleaning which has rendered that part of our Town which has been drained and cleaned to such an extent almost practically free from many of the menaces which formerly existed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARTIN,
MARSTON SANBORN,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF NIGHT POLICE AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Following is my report as lockup keeper for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905: Number of arrests, 16; assault and battery, 3; vagrancy, 2; drunkenness, 11. Number of lodgers put up, 32.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY NORRIS,

Lockup Keeper,

POLICE REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the following report: Was appointed Chief of Police April 15, 1904. The police have made the following arrests: For drunkenness, 23; for assault and battery, 7; for larceny, 1; for malicious mischief, 1; for evading school laws, 1.

There have been eight search warrants served; three paid fines of \$50 each; three left town before service could be made on them, and at three places we could not find any liquors. On the whole, we think that the town is very clear from places where liquor can be bought.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY CONNOR,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with its usual custom the Franklin Library Association submits the following report :

The Franklin Library Association was organized in 1872 under a charter from the Commonwealth, granted October 2, of that year. Previous to that time, a library organization had existed whose books had been purchased mainly by the voluntary contributions of its members.

On the organization of the Franklin Library Association as a corporation, the old association transferred its property and the few books which it possessed to the new association, and those books formed the nucleus of our present library.

The town at that time possessed a collection of books which had been given to it by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and these the town placed in the custody of the new association where they have remained ever since. The books are not accessible to the general public, and are mainly kept as a curiosity.

By the will of the late Dr. Oliver Dean the Franklin Library Association received a gift of twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Boston and Albany Railroad Corporation to hold as a permanent fund, the income only of which could be used for the purchase of books. The clause in the will is as follows :

“Eighteenth. I give and bequeath to the Franklin Library Association of Franklin, in the State of Massachusetts, twenty-five shares in the Capital Stock of the Boston and Albany Railroad Corporation ; the said association to have and to hold the same and their successors forever, and to be called the ‘Dean Fund’ ; the income only of which is to be expended in the purchase of such books, from time to time, as said association may judge will best promote the best interests of the same ; said fund to be always kept prudently invested.”

While the association has from time to time received donations of books and public documents, it is mainly from the income of the fund left by Dr. Dean that the library has been replenished and increased.

By a mutual arrangement between the town and the association, which has existed since the organization of the association, the town has contributed funds for the ordinary expenses of the library, not including, however, the purchase of books, and in return for what the town has thus contributed the association has granted the citizens of the town the free use of the books of its library.

On October 4, 1904, the anniversary of the birthday of the late Honorable Joseph G. Ray, the Ray Memorial Library was dedicated. Ex-Governor John D. Long delivered the address and Rev. Dwight M. Hodge made the dedicatory prayer. The building remained open during the afternoon and evening for the inspection of the public, and was then closed to await the removal of the books from the old library.

During the past year the Franklin library was regularly opened to the public until November 1, when work was begun on a card catalogue and a classification of the books according to the Dewey system, and it became necessary to suspend issuing class books. On December 20, all books were called in. The library and reading room were closed during the first week in January and reopened on the ninth at the Ray Memorial Library. On January 14, books were issued to the public, more than half of the volumes being on the shelves of the new stock room.

The accessions to the library during the year have been by purchase, 82 volumes; by donation, 93 volumes; by binding of magazines, 16 volumes; pamphlets, 41. To the reading room were given "The Franklin SENTINEL," "The Club Woman" and "Woman's Journal."

The number of persons taking books for home use in the course of the year was 689. The number of books drawn was 9,869.

The donors of the Ray Memorial Library have, at their own expense, had the books of the association classified and arranged in a thoroughly up-to-date manner for the benefit of the public.

In consequence of the enlarged patronage of the new library and the numerous changes, an increase of funds will be necessary to defray the current expenses, so the Directors of the Franklin Library Association most respectfully ask the town for an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

MARY A. WIGGIN,

By Order of Board of Directors.



THE RAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Irving H. Gamwell, Superintendent and Principal, Horace Mann, Balance for 1902,	\$42 50
Irving H. Gamwell, Balance for 1903,	10 00
“ “ “ “ 1904,	1,800 00

Weeks.

Hattie Skillings, Horace Mann,	41	482 00
Lillian J. Favour, “	24 4-5	322 40
Alice Wiggin, “	41	533 00
Bertha F. Lawrence “	40 3-5	495 20
Frances E. King, “	40 4-5	550 80
Susan R. Cutts, “	25	300 00
Elizabeth L. Bray, “	15 1-5	197 60
Anella M. Wheeler “	16	200 00
Amy J. Cook, “	16	200 00
Isabel M. Reilly, Wm. M. Thayer,	34 1-5	400 80
Jennie P. Baker “	36 4-5	374 90
Belle M. Gould, “	29	297 50
Clara E. Nixon, “	38	387 50
Charles F. Frazer, Nason Street,	37 4-5	423 30
Catherine H. Oldham, “	7 2-5	74 00
Lucy E. Tower, “	38	387 50
Susie M. Jordan, “	15	157 50
Mabel E. Stone, “	26	267 50

Margaret M. Sullivan, Arlington Street,	38	425 50
Edith L. Metcalf,	15	150 00
Emma J. Holmes,	37 4-5	385 50
Clementine S. Guigon,	37 9-10	327 80
Harriet E. Means,	28	206 00
Rebecca Dunning, Brick,	38	387 50
Sarah C. Barrett, Four Corners,	23	230 00
Alice E. Wentworth,	14	147 00
Alma A. Knowlton, Town Hall,	38	387 50
Pearl L. Jacobs,	23	230 00
Ellen M. Skerry,	23	230 00
Caroline H. Guigon,	10 9-10	114 10
Beulah A. Woodward, Unionville,	36 2-5	370 70
Edna M. Winters,	38	311 50
Lizzie Treen Hosmer, Music,	23	184 00
Betsy B. Harmon,	15 1-2	155 00
Adra R. Mason, Art,	37	222 00
Edith M. Hodge, Substitute,	1 2-5	14 00
Mabel F. Hutchinson,	10 4-5	111 70
Mrs. Dolly Carroll,	6 1-2	68 25
Effie A. Rice,		17 85
A. Marjorie Ray,	1-5	2 70
Celia S. Greenleaf,	2	20 00
Mary E. Toby,	3	30 00
Ethel M. Smith, assistant,		5 25
Nina A. Smith,		7 05
Harriet E. Means, supervision,		7 00
Etta Entwistle,	11	11 00
Minta E. Gowen	23	11 50
Alma A. Knowlton,		3 00
J. L. Ellis,		7 50
Edna M. Winters,		7 50
Agnes O'Connell,		4 00

Total.

\$12,696 40

PAID FOR SCHOOL JANITORS.

C. E. Campbell, Horace Mann and Town Hall,	47	weeks,	\$564 00
Elmer J. Thayer, Thayer and Na- son St.,	51	7-10 "	646 88
Edmund J. Burke, Arlington and Nason,	24	"	280 00
Benjamin Bennett, Unionville,	39	"	48 75
Joseph M. Whiting, Horace Mann and Town Hall,	5	"	60 00
John Dunning, Brick,	39	"	30 75
William Winters, Four Corners,	24	"	18 00
Frank H. Ledbury, "	15	"	11 25
Carl Carlson, Arlington St.,	24	"	54 00
Total,			<hr/> \$1,713 63

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

John W. Stobbart, Northwest district,	35	weeks,	\$615 25
" " Lincoln St,	6	"	132 50
Joseph F. Leonard, So. Franklin,	19	"	285 00
" " Mount,	19	"	285 00
" " City Mills,	19	"	237 50
John H. Tyler, So. Franklin,	15	"	226 25
Charles P. Tupper, Mount,	16	"	240 00
Bernard McMannus, City Mills,	11	"	165 00
John H. Tyler, State Wards,			15 00
Betsy B. Harmon, Music Teacher,			3 00
Street railroad tickets for pupils,			548 50
Total,			<hr/> \$2,753 00

PAID FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Rand, McNally & Co.,	books and supplies,	\$18 00
Oliver Ditson Co.,	"	11 64
Remington Typewriter Co.,	"	3 50
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	"	9 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	"	315 56
Atkinson & Mentzer Co	"	42 98
Ginn & Co.,	"	151 07
Longmans, Green & Co.,	"	12 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	59 49
Allyn & Bacon,	"	17 92
American Book Co.,	"	98 43
Samuel Ward Co.,	"	13 80
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	16 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	13 55
The Oliver Typewriter Co.,	"	3 50
Houghton & Dutton,	"	8 48
Brown Bros. Co.,	"	2 10
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.,	"	21 14
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	119 50
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	46 54
Charles W. Homeyer,	"	3 48
The Morse Co.	"	2 10
Gregg Publishing Co.,	"	30 05
W. L. Musick Pub. Co.,	supplies	1 23
E. L. Freeman & Sons	"	78
Perry Pictures Co.,	"	63
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	"	104 31
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	"	26 00
Massachusetts Bible Society,	"	1 25
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	3 60
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	2 51
W. M. Barry, M. D.,	"	21 85
T. H. Castor & Co.,	"	1 36
Wardsworth, Howland & Co.,	"	1 80
Bay State Card and Paper Co.,	"	2 02
The Expression Co.,	"	22 50
S. H. Couch Co.,	"	1 25

American School Furniture Co., supplies	158 00
Tufts College, "	1 75
Trowbridge Piano Co "	5 50
Carl B. Johnson, "	36 90
B. F. Lawrence, "	55
James M. Tuell, "	35
A. C. Mason, "	5 48
Benj. Schlosky, "	50
H. E. Batchelor. "	1 00
Eagle Lock Co., "	25
Total,	<hr/> \$1,421 80

PAID FOR SCHOOL FUEL.

A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	\$1,117 16
George Bourbeau, "	427 20
Franklin Yarn Co., "	13 05
Wilton A. Pond, wood,	177 50
M. S. Cassavant, cutting wood	1 50
Carl Carlson, "	2 26
William Winters, "	1 13
Ralph Tracy, "	1 13
H. T. Brown, "	2 00
Clarence L. Dean, "	1 13
Frank H. Ledbury, "	1 13
Total,	<hr/> \$1,745 19

PAID FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Fuller & Warren Co., Arlington St. heater,	\$1,150 00
" " " Shut-off valves H. S. radiators,	20 85
" " " 1 grate bar,	7 75
Magee Furnace Co., Nason St., furnace,	700 00
" " " shaker-bars, etc.,	17 75

Hosie Bros., fittings and supplies,	463 02
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	124 35
Alonzo Greenwood, repairs,	46 65
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, desks,	36 00
William Leavens & Co., chairs,	38 13
John A. Geb., painting high school,	268 75
R. K. Stevens, repairs Arlington and Nason Sts.,	265 68
George H. Grant, labor and material,	221 07
J. T. Hutchinson, painting Wm. Thayer school,	177 95
Clark Machine & Foundry Co., supplies,	12 16
Jordan, Marsh Co., supplies	15 00
R. B. Stewart, team and labor,	38 70
R. Fiorani, labor,	6 40
M. P. Sullivan, labor,	5 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., locks and pulleys,	2 48
John D. Hatch, repairs,	7 10
Eagle Lock Co., keys,	75
F. W. Guild, repairing clocks,	4 25
James Tuell, enamelled duck,	60
James F. Rose, repairs,	2 45
W. Dinsmore, paper,	80
A. Farrington, supplies,	1 80
Total,	<hr/> \$3,635 44

PAID FOR SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS.

Anthony Connor, Truant officer,	\$84 25
J. B. Fitzpatrick " "	12 50
R. B. Stewart, team and labor,	38 41
" cleaning,	26 40
Trowbridge Piano Co., piano and repairs,	78 00
Woon. E. M. & P. Co., lights and repairs,	25 64
" " " Telephone connection,	47 45
J. F. Leonard, team hire,	6 00
Ethel M. Smith, office assistant,	10 65
Nina A. Smith, typewriting,	2 25

Ada L. Talcott, care of library,	14 35
Evening Call Pub. Co., advertising,	26 50
Reilly's Express, express and cartage,	7 50
C. E. Campbell, car fare,	1 85
K. R. Jewett, freight and cartage,	59 67
William A. Wyckoff, clerk of committee,	50 00
“ “ “ postage,	1 20
New England T. & T. Co.,	28 24
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds,	2 00
William A. Wyckoff, Census,	40 00
Estate of A. H. Morse, Opera House,	17 00
William Bonsall, cleaning vaults,	18 00
Charles Johnson, cleaning,	16 50
Masury, Young & Co., supplies,	3 00
Mrs. Bertram H. Smith, singing at graduation,	5 00
G. H. Willoby, repairs,	5 90
Adra R. Mason, diplomas,	4 75
C. B. Johnson, printing,	32 05
Mrs. J. F. Hussey, curtains,	6 30
Combination Ladder Co., ladder,	12 25
S. H. Couch, telephone,	10 00
Franklin Water Co., water supply,	61 00
Razee Express, express and freight,	6 47
Myrtle E. Cook, typewriting,	2 85
Adabelle Dailey, clerical work,	75
John G. Cunningham, team,	3 75
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	1 00
Elmer J. Thayer, expenses,	2 75
Walter Slade, rent of plants,	2 50
Marston Sanborn, ribbons,	1 66
Nathan C. Nye, supplies,	2 25
John Dunning, water,	2 25
Bridget Markemus, laundry,	2 09
Mrs. E. C. Newcomb, mending flags,	50
Franklin Yarn Co., twine,	34
E. F. Murphy, paint,	35

Total,

\$734 12

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$12,696 40	
Janitors,	1,713 63	
Transportation of pupils,	2,753 00	
Books and supplies,	1,421 80	
Fuel,	1,745 19	
Repairs,	3,635 44	
Miscellaneous,	734 12	
	<hr/>	\$24,699 58

INCOME.

Appropriation,	\$24,000 00	
Town of Norfolk tuition,	66 75	
Town of Bellingham tuition,	357 00	
State Treas., tuition State wards,	242 50	
Clark Mch. & Found. Co., junk,	14 62	
	<hr/>	\$24,683 87
Account overdrawn,		\$15 71

ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR LABOR.

Charles R. Gowen, Supt.,	\$780 00
James A. Morrissey,	540 75
John Lemier,	544 25
Joseph Landry,	272 13
John Kane,	418 45
Jack Pisani,	361 93
George Mucciarone	314 66
Louis Patt	109 91
Charles P. Johnson,	87 00
Fred Turkey,	202 13
R. Worster	158 35
Michael Pisani,	158 57
Michael Rose,	74 55

John Mucciaroni,	\$37 28
John Hosie,	35 00
Michael Iddisenia,	6 13
Arthur Mason,	8 05
Alexander Lombardie,	19 25
Frank Vincent,	5 25
Thomas Marden,	5 25
Thomas Maroney,	88
	———— \$4,139 77

PAID FOR GRAVEL.

Sumner Smiley,	\$2 50
Edgar C. Dean,	1 65
Edw. S. Cook,	19 50
L. W. Daniels,	10 83
Mrs. A. A. Gay,	2 35
Wm. F. King,	5 00
George S. Hosie,	1 35
Charles E. Whiting,	3 55
Joseph Fitzpatrick,	7 85
T. L. Martin,	2 55
Enoch Waite,	2 85
A. D. Thayer,	1 85
John Landry,	13 30
	———— \$75 13

PAID FOR LABOR ON SNOW.

Thaddeus Caldwell and men,	\$9 75
W. A. Pond,	66 27
John H. Tyler,	11 70
Levi H. Tower,	4 50
K. R. Jewett,	10 75
W. R. Cook,	18 00
E. W. Rockwood,	5 18

J. A. Slade,	\$4 37
George H. Miller,	12 17
John D. Whitney,	2 80
H. E. Bartlett,	19 20
O. R. Lincoln,	2 14
George Murphy,	9 50
Thomas Neelon,	3 00
Peter McMahon,	2 63
Frank Adams,	2 28
J. S. Foster,	2 63
Charles Bristow,	2 63
C. E. Davis,	1 75
James Lapointe,	1 75
Joseph “	1 75
Adam Landry,	2 96
Henry Pariseau,	3 50
John A. Scott,	5 16
Milton Glenn,	1 75
Frank Hurd,	2 63
Charles White,	2 63
Edward McParland,	2 27
Henry Peck,	1 75
J. G. Cunningham, men and teams,	17 38
T. J. Daniels, “ “	13 12
Spring Pond Ice Co. “ “	20 30
Edward S. Cook, “ “	21 73
M. P. Dailey, “ “	1 14
Robert Wyllie, “ “	61 75
George A. Allen, “ “	32 88
Albert J. Newell,	1 80
	<hr/> \$390 50

PAID FOR GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.

O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	\$248 52
J. F. Ray, “	190 90
L. W. Daniels, hay,	42 15
Munroe Morse “	147 73
E. M. Pond, “	87 25
O. S. Stetson, straw,	33 18
	<hr/> \$749 73

PAID FOR BLACKSMITHING.

D. F. O'Sullivan,	\$90 88	
William R. Nichols,	13 25	
John D. Hatch,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$113 88

PAID FOR CONCRETING GUTTERS.

F. M. Ballou,	\$364 00	\$364 00
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PAID FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

James M. Tuell, harness repairs,	\$8 10	
Wm. L. Coof, stone,	15 00	
John Costello, labor,	8 00	
Hosie Bros., tools, etc.,	191 60	
K. R. Jewett, labor,	32 00	
S. C. Taft, "	2 00	
John H. Tyler, "	2 63	
R. A. Stewart, repairs,	23 00	
K. R. Jewett, sprinkling,	60 00	
Franklin Water Co., stable supply,	9 00	
George A. Allen, posts,	1 80	
Charles M. Tingley, blasting,	21 39	
Franklin Harness Co., repairs,	7 05	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, gates City Mills cemetery,	3 00	
Clark Machine & Foundry Co., grates,	19 00	
T. L. Martin, cleaning ditch,	7 45	
Mrs. Johanna Halloran, for right to lay and maintain drain,	50 00	
E. F. Ware, halters,	2 00	
W. Dinsmore, signs,	2 00	
A. C. Dana & Son, horse medicine,	90	
N. E. Newell, time books,	50	
	<hr/>	\$466 42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

Paid for labor,	\$4,139 77
" gravel	75 13
" labor on snow,	390 50
" grain, hay and straw,	749 73
" blacksmithing,	113 88
" concreting gutters,	364 00
" general expenses,	466 42
Total,	<hr/> \$6,299 43

INCOME.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Street Railroad Franchise Tax,	245 65
Street Railroad Excise Tax,	81 23
Sale of manure,	30 00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,356 88
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$57 45

PAID FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay Roll, Cataract Engine Co.,	\$500 00
" Hose Co., No. 1,	230 00
" Herdic Hose Co., No. 2,	195 00
" J. G. Ray, Hose Co., No. 3,	230 00
" J. G. Ray, Hose Co. No., 4,	200 00
" Emerson Hook & Ladder Co.,	236 64
Engineers, J. B. Fitzpatrick,	<hr/> \$36 36
" J. G. Cunningham,	30 00
" L. E. Morrissey,	30 00
" William F. Buckley,	30 00
	<hr/> \$126 36

Stewards, John P. Molloy,	\$5 00	
“ Thomas Kearns,	6 00	
“ E. L. Metcalf,	10 00	
“ Harry Spence,	5 00	
“ Elmer J. Thayer,	10 00	
“ Daniel Buckley,	5 00	
“ William E. Mosher,	2 85	
“ William E. Shiels,	23 25	
Firemen Albert Molloy,	10 00	
“ T. C. Feeley,	10 00	
Engineman, Frank E. Hurd,	6 64	
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		\$93 74
Labor at Fires, J. Conway,	\$10 00	
“ John P. Molloy,	6 50	
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		\$16 50
Hauling Apparatus, John Reilly,	\$2 00	
“ “ A. Piletzky,	6 00	
“ “ Joseph Snodgrass,	1 00	
“ “ John T. Cauldwell,	50	
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		\$9 50

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., rent of	
whistle,	\$60 00
Woonsocket “ “ light,	34 50
“ “ “ repairs,	38 63
“ “ “ labor on alarm,	53 72
Combination Ladder Co., whistle machine,	325 00
Geo. H. Grant, carpenter work on alarm,	18 88
Geo. H. Willoby, care of alarm	208 97
J. Russel Marble & Co., vitriol,	56 82
Hosie Bros., supplies,	19 64
Chas. H. Heaton, rent of ground,	20 00
Arthur H. Lovejoy, rent of hose house,	15 00
Isaac A. Braddock, rent of hose house,	8 33
E. H. Sherman, collector firemen's taxes,	148 00

E. F. Murphy, painting hose carriage,	\$60 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., nozzle,	10 00	
James M. Tuell, straps,	1 75	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, expenses,	1 40	
J. G. Cunningham, team,	3 50	
“ “ freight and cartage,	1 53	
Razee's Express, cartage,	1 58	
Spence & Granger, painting,	1 75	
		<hr/> \$1,089 00
Total,		<hr/> \$2,926 74

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$3,110 00	
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., over-		
paid and returned,	7 99	
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Total,		\$3,117 99
Expended,		\$2,926 74
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Unexpended balance,		\$191 25

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

C. F. Atkinson, Superintendent,	\$500 00	
		<hr/> \$500 00
Labor, Carmine Rico,	104 10	
“ Clara Dalton,	14 00	
“ George Bemis,	47 40	
“ Mattie Harty,	22 00	
“ L. C. Bucknam,	22 58	
“ Rafaeli d'Giorgie,	4 50	
“ Ira Dunham,	16 00	
“ Thomas Norman,	8 70	

Labor, Mary Pushee,	\$12 00	
" Arthur Ranfill,	14 07	
" Roberta Sinclair,	14 00	
" John J. Campbell,	140 00	
" George Salman,	17 26	
" Antonio Colacci,	13 50	
" John Pushee,	20 00	
" Mrs. John Pushee,	30 00	
" Lilla Pushee,	22 50	
" Louis Hero,	14 00	
" Ida Nelson,	30 00	
" George A. Allen,	22 25	
		<hr/> \$588 86

Provisions, G. I. Peck,	\$185 82	
" E. E. Paine,	51 53	
" F. M. Richardson,	74 56	
" Charles Elkerton & Son,	1 97	
" Fairfield's Bakery,	2 73	
" G. E. Emerson,	78 66	
" D. W. Corson,	55 82	
" McCabe & Cody,	12 43	
" E. E. Field,	477 45	
" A. E. Winchenbach,	3 98	
" A. B. Chilson,	36 23	
" Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	18 50	
" C. L. Fales & Co.,	52 31	
" Spring Pond Ice Co.,	46 66	
		<hr/> \$1,098 65

Furnishings, People's Combination		
Clothing Co.,	37 94	
" M. J. Costello,	45 10	
" J. H. Reardon,	3 00	
" D. P. Moran,	36 75	
" N. C. Nye,	9 51	
" Marston Sanborn,	64 32	
" James R. Hosford,	8 77	
" W. E. Crowninshield,	3 40	
		<hr/> \$208 79

Drugs, A. C. Dana,	\$8 48	
“ A. C. Mason,	35 61	\$44 09
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Medical Att'd., Dr. G. A. Martin,	\$8 00	
“ Dr. C. H. Randall,	75 50	
“ Annie Atkinson, nursing,	17 00	
“ H. A. Plympton, veterinary,	5 00	
“ R. F. Mann,	21 00	\$121 50
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Coal and Grain, O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	\$250 46	
“ “ J. F. Ray,	470 84	
“ “ Harry Bullukian,	98 86	\$820 16
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Atkinson, expenses,	\$16 50
“ “ Board of horse (repaid town),	60 00
A. M. Haggart & Co., fertilizer,	48 00
Warren H. Bright, “	35 00
Town of Franklin, Road Dept., fertilizer,	30 00
Peter F. Gallagher, exchange of cows,	42 00
Spring Pond Ice Co., cows and pigs,	61 00
Hosie Bros., supplies,	167 53
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	1 50
Robert A. Stewart, repairs,	11 10
J. D. Hatch, blacksmith,	63 26
George Knibb, harness repairs,	60
J. M. Tuell, “ “	7 60
E. F. Ware, wagon and robe,	82 00
Henry Davis, balance on farm wagons,	35 00
Felix Bros., plow,	6 00
William F. King, butchering,	1 50
C. M. Allen, services,	9 50
J. G. Follett, cutting wood,	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Pierce, expenses of Mrs. Rhoda Mann,	3 22

E. J. Hickey, & Co., wall paper,	\$8 10	
Spence & Granger, repairs,	11 29	
J. W. Batchelor, newspaper,	6 00	
G. H. Willoby, repairs,	4 10	
Nelson E. Newell, expenses,	75	
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Total,	\$736 55	<hr/>
		\$4,118 60

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

WILLIAM BAXTER.

Paid Dr. Abbot, medical attendance,	\$8 00	
A. Farrington, burial,	20 00	\$28 00

P. BELAND AND M. WADE.

Paid Massachusetts State Hospital,	43 37	43 37
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FRANK BENNETT.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	18 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	2 00	20 00

WILLIAM BENNETT.

Paid J. F. Ray, rent,	52 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	1 00	53 00

MRS. ADDISON BLAKE.

Paid A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	3 65	3 65
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FLOYD BOYLE.

Paid City of Boston, burial,	33 15	33 15
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JAMES T. CALLIHAN.

Paid City of Boston, Overseers of Poor,	15 00	15 00
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— DUPREE.

Paid D. P. Moran,	\$1 25	1 25
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WILLIAM F. DYKE FAMILY (State).

Paid T. B. Allen, wood,	50	
J. F. Ray, coal,	25 55	
G. E. Emerson, supplies,	12 73	
Bresnahan Grocery Co., supplies,	10 60	
Dr. C. H. Randall, med. att'd.,	42 35	91 73

ELIZA A. EARLE.

Paid Town of Hopedale,	35 00	35 00
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ABBIE FINNERAN.

Paid Milford Hospital	25 50	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	14 25	
Town of Milford, medical aid,	4 00	43 75

WILLIAM FISHER (Norfolk).

Paid Aid	24 00	
A. Farrington, burial,	18 00	42 00

PATRICK FITZGERALD,

Paid McCabe & Cody, supplies,	18 10	18 10
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H. J. FOLGER.

Paid City of Boston, support,	5 71	
Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and inebriates,	43 18	48 89

A W. GAMMONS (Fall River).

Paid G. E. Emerson, supplies,	21 12	
G. I. Peck, "	65 20	86 32

ANTONIO ROMANO GARGARELLA (State).

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, operation,	100 00	100 00
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MRS. WILLIAM GEORGE.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	50	
C. M. Allen, milk,	\$25 62	
W. F. Maintien, rent,	81 00	
McCabe & Cody, supplies,	115 25	222 37

LAURA A. GOSS.

Paid City of Boston,	47 00	47 00
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JOSEPH GUILD.

Paid A. F. Everett, rent,	32 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	48 50	
A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	3 65	84 15

MRS. WILLIAM HATFIELD.

Paid Dr. Abbott, medical attendance,	24 00	
G. E. Emerson, supplies,	134 49	158 49

ROBERT HENRY (State).

Paid D. P. Moran,	85	
A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	3 80	4 65

GEORGE W. HILL.

Paid A. Farrington, burial,	20 00	20 00
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MRS. GEO. W. HILL.

Paid G. E. Emerson, supplies,	60 63	
McCabe & Cody,	3 25	
N. C. Nye,	8 75	
D. P. Moran,	3 25	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, medical att'd.,	3 75	
A. M. Haggart & Co., fertilizer,	3 30	82 93

MARTHA W. HOWE AND DAUGHTER.

Paid Aid,	86 00	86 00
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LOUISA H. JILLSON (Wrentham).

Paid Aid,	48 00	48 00
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GRACE R. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Carver, groceries,	\$110 47	110 47
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MRS. EDWARD KINGSLEY.

Paid McCabe & Cody, supplies,	64 23	
J. F. Ray, coal,	14 20	
T. B. Allen, wood,	3 50	
Dr. C. H. Randall, med. att'd.,	3 70	85 63

— LANNIGAN.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	8 00	8 00
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SARAH E. LOMBARD (Hyde Park).

Paid Wm. H. Lowell, care and board,	130 00	
Dr. Solon Abbott, med. att'd.,	123 05	253 05

D. LONG.

Paid Dr. Martin, med. att'd.,	4 75	4 75
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MRS. RHODA MANN.

Paid Town of Stoughton,	7 25	7 25
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MRS. CHAS. MASON (Norfolk).

Paid J. F. Ray, coal,	14 50	
A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	14 50	
Edw. S. Cook, wood,	10 00	
W. A. Pond, wood,	30 00	69 00

MRS. FRED McCORMIER.

Paid G. I. Peck, supplies,	105 83	105 83
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JOHN McFADDEN.

Paid Dr. C. H. Randall, med. att'd.,	2 00	2 00
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MRS. McFADDEN.

Paid Mrs. O. Longway, care,	10 00	10 00
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A. L. MERRIFIELD.

Paid Wm. H. Lowell, care and board,	122 00	122 00
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E. A. MORSE.

Paid C. M. Allen, milk,	\$25 68	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	46 50	
T. B. Allen, wood,	8 75	80 93

MRS. J. O'CONNELL.

Paid T. B. Allen, wood,	10 50	
J. F. Ray, coal,	10 92	21 42

CHARLES PARISH FAMILY (Millis).

Paid J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	86 10	
E. S. Cook, wood,	10 00	
T. B. Allen, "	2 75	
W. A. Pond, "	20 00	
Geo. A. Allen, "	5 00	
Bresnahan Grocery Co., supplies,	68 50	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	3 00	
Dr. J. M. Crowley, "	16 00	211 35

MRS. ANGELA PENZA.

Paid People's Com. Clo. Co., supplies,	2 00	
N. C. Nye, supplies	5 50	
Nicholas Antoinetti, board,	96 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	48 00	
C. L. Stewart, tickets,	48 00	
Aid,	20 00	219 50

ROBERT PLUE (State).

Paid W. A. Pond, wood,	10 50	
G. I. Peck, supplies,	4 00	
D. P. Moran, "	1 35	15 85

A. T. POOLER (State).

Paid E. F. Field, supplies,	2 00	2 00
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HENRY M. RAND (City of Boston).

Paid Mechanics Savings Bank, rent,	4 00	
G. E. Emerson, supplies,	29 39	33 39

PATRICK RICE (Blackstone).

Paid G. I. Peck, supplies,	\$2 50,	2 50
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PAUL RICHARDSON (No. Easton).

Paid G. I. Peck, supplies,	90 28	
F. M. Richardson, supplies,	11 45	
J. F. Ray, coal,	10 95	112 68

WILLIAM RICHARDSON (No. Easton).

Paid County of Norfolk, truant,	1 71	1 71
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MARY E. ROBERTSON (Taunton).

Paid A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	20 15	
T. B. Allen, wood,	20 25	40 40

THOMAS ROCHE (State).

Paid G. I. Peck, supplies,	56 17	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	9 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	5 00	
A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	3 65	73 82

MRS. W. ROLLINSON (State).

Paid Dr. J. M. Crowley, operation,	27 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. att'd.,	18 00	45 00

MRS. GEO. SOWDEN (Boston).

Paid Dr. Solon Abbott, med. att'd.,	1 00	
G. E. Emerson, supplies,	29 72	30 72

ANDREW SULLIVAN.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	5 00	5 00
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MARTHA WADE.

Paid Methuen, board and med. att'd.,	10 50	10 50
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WILLIAM WELCH (State).

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	\$12 50	
G. E. Emerson, supplies,	7 28	
B. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	3 65	
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 65	27 08

MARTHA WHITE.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	26 00	
Mrs. S. A. Dana, rent,	62 80	
J. F. Ray, coal,	18 20	
F. E. Stackpole, wood,	5 00	112 00

A. E. WILLARD.

Paid City of Boston,	12 00	12 00
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MRS. A. E. WILLARD.

Paid Town of Milford,	44 75	44 75
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GEORGE WINN.

Paid G. I. Peck, supplies,	2 50	2 50
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G. F. YOUNG FAMILY.

Paid Lucy Darling, rent,	38 50	
F. M. Richardson, supplies,	101 64	
A. M. Haggart & Co., coal,	7 30	147 44

GIRL.

Paid Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd.,	50	50
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CARE OF INSANE POOR.

Paid Medfield Insane Asylum,		
Jennie LaRock,	\$36 80	
Virginia George,	36 80	73 60
Paid Worcester Insane Asylum,		
Philip Dolan,	42 71	
Joseph Moreau,	42 71	
George E. Rich,	42 72	128 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Record books,	\$9	50	
John G. Cunningham, carriage,		75	
George W. Gaskill, supplies and expenses,	8	55	18 80
Total,			<u>\$3,668 36</u>

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT OF POOR.

Total expenditures for poor out of Almshouse		\$3,668 36
Received from City of Boston,	66 69	
“ City of Taunton,	27 50	
“ Town of Millis,	238 75	
“ “ Hyde Park,	427 05	
“ “ Norfolk,	111 00	
“ “ Wrentham,	65 00	
“ “ North Easton,	152 41	
Received from State Treasurer,	11 19	
“ Mrs. Angella Penza,	219 50	
		<u>1,319 09</u>
Net expenditure outside poor,		\$2,349 27
Total expenditure for poor at Almshouse,	\$4,118 60	
Less receipts from Almshouse,	1,478 82	
Net expenditures at Almshouse,		<u>\$2,639 78</u>
Total net expenditures for all poor,		\$4,989 05
Appropriation for poor,	\$5,000 00	
Unexpended balance,		10 95
	<u>5,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

PAID FOR STATE AID.

Celestia Ballard,	\$48 00
Benjamin K. Bennett,	44 00
Mary A. Brock,	48 00
Mary Burr,	48 00
Margaret Carr,	48 00
Cornelius Curran,	48 00
Elsie C. Day,	48 00
Daniel W. Fisher,	48 00
Mary A. Ford,	24 00
Alice J. Jordan,	20 00
Clara D. Jordan,	36 00
Eliza J. Jordan,	48 00
Catherine Kane,	48 00
George A. Kingsbury,	48 00
William Lowell,	48 00
Ida E. Minot,	48 00
James McMahon,	24 00
Rosilla Newcomb,	48 00
Michael O'Sullivan,	48 00
Emeline Parren,	48 00
Henry C. Peck,	48 00
George H. Scott,	48 00
Annie E. Taft,	48 00
Francis E. Tingley,	48 00
Charles Thompson,	32 00
George W. Thompson,	48 00
James S. Toothacker,	18 00
Mary White,	12 00
Francis A. Wilkinson,	48 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,218 00

PAID FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Gilbert & Wightman, burial of Benjamin Bennett,	\$35 00
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SUMMARY OF STATE AID AND BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Received from Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Received State Treasurer, State Aid,	1,292 00	
Total,		\$1,692 00
Paid for State Aid,	\$1,218 00	
For burial of soldiers,	35 00	
		\$1,253 00
Unexpended balance,		\$439 00

PAID FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

CELESTIA BALLARD.

Paid for aid,	\$24 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin,	23 75	
		\$47 75

BENJAMIN BENNETT.

Paid Dr. A. J. Gallison,	17 50	17 50
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MARY BURR.

Paid for aid,	36 00	36 00
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MRS. JOHN CARR.

Paid Thomas O'Riley, rent,	48 00	
Hart & O'Donnell, groceries,	51 00	
W. L. Palmer, wood,	30 50	
		\$129 50

ELDOLPH LABARDIE.

Paid for aid,	\$48 00	48 00
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IDA E. MINOT (Cohasset).

Paid for aid,	36 00	36 00
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Paid Nelson E. Newell, investigating case,	2 00	2 00
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Total,		<u>\$316 75</u>
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SUMMARY OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Margaret Carr, aid,	48 00	
Ida E. Minot, Cohasset, aid,	36 00	
	<u> </u>	\$584 00
Amount expended,		<u>316 75</u>
Unexpended balance,		\$267 25

PAID FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated, \$3,925 00, Expended, \$3,951 75	
Woonsocket E. M. & Power Co.,	\$3,951 75

PAID FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated, \$ 100 00	Expended \$100 00	
E. A. Mason, Treas. Post 60, G. A. R.,		\$100 00

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriated, \$800 00	Expended, \$800 00	
G. W. Wiggin, Treas.,		\$800 00

PAID FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated, \$450 00	Expended, \$421 65
C. B. Johnson, 1100 Town Reports,	\$260 80
" Printing warrants, bal-	
lots, and tax bills,	68 65
C. B. Johnson, printing notices for	
Board of Health, Asses-	
sors, Registrars, etc.,	26 55
E. L. Burdakin for Assessors,	15 00
Wright & Potter, Printing Co., for As-	
sors,	1 50
Wakefield Daily Item, for Assessors,	1 00
Evening Call Pub. Co., for Assessors,	2 00
Henry M. Meek, Pub. Co., for Assessors,	4 60
John P. Walsh, poll lists,	24 00
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills,	6 90
Franklin National Bank, check book,	3 00
A. C. Dana & Son, stationery,	1 00
Nelson E. Newell, office expenses,	3 00
A. B. Palmer, Auditor, stationery,	90
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses,	2 75
Total,	<hr/> \$421 65

FOR ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF
TAXES.

Appropriated, \$900 00	Expended, \$902 84
E. H. Sherman, collecting 1903 taxes,	\$588 81
Abatement of poll taxes,	171 00
" real estate taxes,	143 03
Total.	<hr/> \$902 84

PAID FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COMMON.

Appropriated, \$600 00	Expended, \$550 17
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting at monument,	\$171 60
John J. Stewart, labor grading,	55 40
John G. Cunningham, teams,	38 25
Joseph T. Hutchinson, loam,	29 25
James Reilly, gravel,	19 10
S. C. Taft, services,	11 00
R. Fiorani, labor,	213 02
Hosie Bros., seed,	4 25
George S. Hosie, fertilizer,	5 10
Lawrence J. Kelley, loam,	3 20
Total,	\$550 17

MAIN STREET SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

J. J. McCarthy, on acc't sewer con- struction,	\$1,912 40
J. J. McCarthy, return of deposit check,	200 00
S. C. Taft, services,	82 50
Nelson E. Newell, specifications,	5 00
" registered letter,	10
Total,	\$2,200 00

PAID FOR CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriated, \$400 00	Expended, \$304 80
F. M. Ballou, & Co., concreting,	\$304 80

PAID FOR WATER SERVICE.

Appropriated, \$4,075 00	Expended, \$4,051 75
Franklin Water Co.,	\$4,051 75

PAID FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated, \$1,700 00	Expended, \$1,692 03
Selectmen, J. J. McCarthy, chairman,	\$100 00
Edwin A. Mason,	100 00
Estate of Alfred Clark, Jr.,	80 00
Overseers, Geo. E. Emerson, chairman,	150 00
George N. Gaskill,	75 00
Wilton A. Pond,	75 00
Assessors, James O. Chilson,	140 00
Henry R. Jenks, ('03, '04)	429 29
Lawrence J. Kelley,	242 74
Treasurer, Nelson E. Newell,	125 00
Town Clerk, Orestes T. Doe,	100 00
Auditor, W. S. Johnson,	75 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,692 03

PAID FOR POLICE.

Appropriated, \$2,200 00	Expended, \$2,020 68
Anthony Connor, chief,	462 65
John Bassett,	494 75
Harry Norris,	601 00
“ Keeper of lockup,	25 00
John H. Tyler,	129 33

Charles Badger,	\$16 25	
James T. Dauphinee,	33 39	
D. W. Fisher,	2 50	
William G. Cody,	7 50	
Charles E. Woodward,	3 00	
Joseph Belleville,	3 75	
Kervin R. Jewett,	5 00	
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George I. Peck, oil, lamps, etc.	5 80	
Anthony Connor at polls,	2 50	
People's Com. Clothing Co., uniforms,	39 50	
M. J. Costello, overcoats,	70 50	
Estate of A. H. Morse, rent of lockup,	75 00	
A. H. Martin, legal services, three cases,	35 50	
Hosie Bros., supplies,	3 51	
Dr. C. H. Randall, med. att'd. at station,	3 00	
John G. Cunningham, team,	1 25	
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Total,		<hr/> \$2,020 68

STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAX AC- COUNT.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax	\$2,825 00	
“ “ Nat'l Bank tax,	1,670 80	
County “ County tax,	2,561 02	
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Total,		\$7,056 82
Received from State Treasurer,		
Acc't. of Corporation tax,	\$2,004 77	
“ National Bank tax,	180 23	
	<hr/>	2,185 00
Balance,		<hr/> \$4,871 82

FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Appropriated, \$1,100 00	Expended, \$1,081 66
Willey Savings Bank,	\$227 50
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	544 72
Franklin National Bank,	212 77
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	80 00
Dean Co-Operative Bank,	16 67
Total,	<u>\$1,081 66</u>

FOR PAYMENT OF NOTES.

Appropriated, \$4,000 00	Expended, \$4,000 00
Willey Savings Bank, High School heating loan,	\$1,000 00
Willey Savings Bank, general school loan,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, Almshouse loan,	1,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, sewer loan,	1,000 00
Total,	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

SUMMARY OF NOTE ACCOUNT DURING YEAR.

Outstanding notes, Feb. 1, 1904,	\$17,500 00
Borrowed during the year,	
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, sewer note,	2,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, school loan,	4,000 00
Dean Co-operative Bank,	2,500 00
King David, Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	2,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, temporary notes,	7,500 00
Franklin National Bank, temporary notes,	10,000 00
	<u>\$45,500 00</u>

NOTES PAID DURING YEAR.

Willey Savings Bank, High School heating loan,	\$1,000 00
Willey Savings Bank, general school loan,	1,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, Alms-house loan,	1,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, sewer loan,	1,000 00
Franklin National Bank,	10,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	7,500 00
Dean Co-Operative Bank,	2,500 00
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	2,000 00
Total,	<u>\$26,000 00</u>
Outstanding notes, Feb. 1, 1905,	<u>\$19,500 00</u>

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS TOWN
EXPENSES.

District Court Fees, John H. Tyler,	\$22 97
" " Anthony Connor,	118 58
" " Charles Badger,	16 10
" " W. G. Cody,	19 15
" " J. B. Fitzpatrick,	14 66
" " K. R. Jewett,	10 29
" " John Bassett,	1 00
" " Harry Norris,	38 35
" " C. E. Woodward,	5 39
" " D. W. Fisher,	3 93
" " O. J. Curtis (Dedham),	1 95
" " Fred L. Davis,	9 26
	<u>\$261 63</u>

Registrars of Voters,

Orestes T. Doe,	\$10 50
M. J. Costello,	10 50
Charles A. R. Ray,	19 88
B. F. Callahan,	16 75

\$57 63

Tellers and Ballot Clerks,

M. F. Conroy,	\$9 00
B. M. Rockwood,	3 00
M. F. Savage,	3 00
A. H. Martin,	6 00
W. S. Johnson,	3 00
N. C. Nye,	6 00
J. E. Keefe,	6 00
Dennis Fitzgerald,	1 00

\$37 00

Sewer System,	S. C. Taft, Engineer,	\$2 50
“ “	L. E. Morrissey,	26 50
“ “	M. J. Long,	4 03

\$33 03

Return of 75 deaths, A. Farrington,	\$18 75
“ 54 deaths, J. B. Fitzpatrick,	12 50
Return of 96 births, Dr. G. A. Martin,	24 00
“ 61 “ Dr. A. J. Gallison,	15 25
“ 8 “ Dr. C. A. Bemis,	2 00

\$72 50

Insurance,	Henry R. Jenks,	\$200 80
"	Palmer A. Woodward,	99 26
"	L. R. Whitaker,	33 00

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LABOR AT FOREST FIRES.

Edward S. Cook and others,	\$14 00
William F. King, "	93 74
J. D. Whitney, "	5 25
H. H. Gates, "	9 00
A. J. Newell, "	13 50
W. A. Pond, "	61 00
Peter Laporte, "	2 00

Various persons,	\$12 23	
L. E. Morrissey,	1 75	
Michael Pisani,	2 00	
John A. Scott,	2 00	
George H. Miller,	2 00	
Arthur Tower,	75	
E. K. Ray and others,	3 30	
George Minot,	1 13	
Levi Tower,	1 00	
Joseph Mosher,	75	
J. E. Grant,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$227 15

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Hosie Bros., supplies,	\$77 34	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	16 82	
G. M. Dauphinee, labor,	7 24	
James F. Cahill, labor,	50	
E. J. Thayer, janitor,	50	
C. E. Campbell, janitor,	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$105 45
A. H. Martin, Julia Eddy case,	\$31 00	
Nelson E. Newell, clerk of Selectmen,	75 00	
W. F. King, inspector of animals,	80 00	
O. T. Doe, recording births, marriages and deaths,	84 90	
Anthony Connor, dog officer,	25 00	
O. T. Doe, Watertown Edwin Perry case,	50 00	
J. G. Ray estate, office rent,	115 00	
H. E. Ruggles, legal services,	25 00	
Franklin Water Co., flushing sewers,	18 00	
A. C. Mason, Board of Health supplies,	39 75	
O. F. Metcalf & Son, lumber,	51 55	
A. H. Morse Est., rent of Opera House,	20 00	
D. M. Hodge, M. D., Secretary Board of Health,	25 00	
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G. A. Martin, fumigating,	\$32 00	
E. B. Sherman, Postmaster, postage,	12 00	
H. L. Metcalf, rent of hall,	6 00	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, posting warrants,	12 00	
S. C. Taft, sidewalk, Eddy case,	4 00	
Little, Brown & Co., "Town Officers,"	4 00	
G. H. Willoby, police badges,	3 00	
A. J. Reilly, luncheon town meeting,	2 40	
Hosie Bros., supplies,	4 20	
E. O. Simonds, labor,	3 36	
John G. Cunningham, team hire,	1 50	
N. E. Newell, perambulating,	1 50	
" office supplies,	1 55	
Patrick Fitzgerald, burying dog,	1 00	
Razee's Express, cartage,	75	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd. for Antonio Gargarello,	2 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. att'd, for Mrs. J. C. M. Wilson,	2 00	
Charles F. Parker, running levels,	3 50	
Joseph M. Whiting, janitor,	75	
Ellis Laycock, police badge,	75	
C. E. Campbell, janitor,	50	
N. E. Newell, expenses in Rhodes case,	2 50	
Dr. G. A. Martin, vaccinating,	50	101 76
Total,		<u>\$1,869 41</u>

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Received from appropriation,	\$1,400 00
" district court fines,	430 00
" Dedham jail fines,	35 00
" various licenses,	44 00
" police and junk dealers' badges,	3 00
" miscellaneous,	20
Total,	<u>\$1,912 20</u>
Total expended,	<u>1,869 41</u>
Unexpended balance,	<u>\$42 79</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Almshouse loan,	\$4,000 60
High School heating loan,	3,000 00
School loan,	1,500 00
Sewer bed construction	3,000 00
Odd Fellows' note,	2,000 00
Main street sewer note,	2,000 00
J. J. McCarthy, balance for sewer work,	672 22
General school loan,	4,000 00
Interest on loans, one year,	737 50
Abatement and collection of tax,	900 00
Pauper bills estimated,	1,100 00
School bills, including January salaries,	1,600 00
Other bills,	500 00
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	\$25,009 72

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,092 99
Due on 1904 taxes,	16,556 44
" from State, State Aid,	1,484 00
" from State and Town pauper account,	672 61
" Emmons street sewer,	349 35
" Main and Crescent streets sewer,	2,675 63
Balance against the town,	1,178 70
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	\$25,009 72

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

Summary of Appropriations, Outside Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Miscellaneous Income	Disbursements.	Expended, Excess.	Expended, Less.
Schools.....	\$24,683 87	\$24,699 58	15 71	
Roads, Bridges and Walks.....	6,356 88	6,299 43		57 45
Fire Department.....	3,117 99	2,926 74		191 25
Support of Poor.....	7,797 91	7,786 96		10 95
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.....	1,692 00	1,253 00		439 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	584 00	316 75		267 25
Street Lights.....	3,925 00	3,951 75	26 75	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	100 00		
Public Library.....	800 00	800 00		
Printing and Stationery.....	450 00	421 65		28 35
Abatement and Collection of Taxes.....	900 00	902 84	2 84	
Improvement of Common.....	600 00	550 17		49 83
Main Street Sewer Construction.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
Concrete Walks.....	400 00	304 80		95 20
Water Supply.....	4,075 00	4,051 75		23 25
Town Officers.....	1,700 00	1,692 03		7 97
Police.....	2,200 00	2,020 68		179 32
State, County and Bank Taxes.....	2,185 00	7,056 82		
Interest.....	1,100 00	1,081 66		18 34
Notes including Temporary Loans.....	28,000 00	26,000 00		
Miscellaneous Town Expenses.....	1,912 20	1,869 41		42 79
Total.....		\$96,286 02		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The foregoing detailed statement of the income and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1905, is correct, as shown by the books of the several Town officers and the vouchers on file.

A. BURT PALMER.

Auditor.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 6, A. D. 1905

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz.: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, and one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dwight M. Hodge, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound,

ARTICLE 5. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see in what way and manner the Town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the Town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses; for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses. For support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the Town debt and for interest; for the payment of Town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; and for miscellaneous Town expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the printing of records of births, marriages and deaths from 1872 to date.

ARTICLE 12. To hear a report on guide boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any, and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money in the treasury for the use of the schools or for the Public Library, as the law directs.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money, that shall be received the present year, for the schools or for the Public Library as the law directs.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, for the year 1904, not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of the Town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot its Superintendent of Streets, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Mount Hill Road, so called, as a public highway, from Union Street to the Wrentham Town line.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement for the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, against all claims and demands for damages caused by the construction of the proposed State Highway from Bellingham Town line to Unionville in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pay the balance due on sewer construction, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to unpaid sewer assessments made in 1903.

ARTICLE 22. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to exempting and releasing from future sewer assessments, the estate of Charles E. Whiting and Emma E. Whiting, fronting upon south side of Central Street in this town, between the estate formerly of Davis Thayer and the estate of Gertrude E. Thayer; and also the estate of Gertrude E. Thayer fronting on said Central Street between the said Whiting estate and estate of James F. Ray, in consideration of the payment of the sewer tax heretofore assessed upon the respective estates of said Whiting and Thayer, entering into the sewer in Main Street in the "Timnah Brook District."

ARTICLE 23. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to exempting and releasing from further sewer assessments the estate of Abby Cotton, situated on south side of Emmons Street in this Town between Alpine Street and the estate of the heirs of Joseph G. Ray, in consideration of the payment of the sewer tax assessed thereon for entering the sewer in Dean Avenue in the Timnah Brook District.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 11 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1905.

HORACE W. HOSIE,	}	Selectmen of Franklin.
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,		
JOSEPH G. RAY,		

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905



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Committee:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	.	Term Expires	1905
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,	.	" "	1906
FRED P. CHAPMAN,	.	" "	1907

Organization 1903-4:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,
CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY

Superintendent:

IRVING H. GAMWELL

A regular meeting of the Committee is held in the Horace Mann building, beginning at 8 p. m., on the first Thursday in each calendar month.

The Superintendent is at his office in the Horace Mann School from 8.30 to 9 a. m and 4 to 5 p. m. each school day.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF FRANKLIN:

To one whose task it is to prepare a yearly communication respecting a system of public schools the question at once occurs, "Of what shall it consist?" Three main purposes suggest themselves: Information, Criticism, Recommendation. Its information will be of three kinds (1) Regular, pertaining to normal needs and conditions (2) Special, dealing with that which at the time demands particular attention or will be useful for historical reference, and (3) Financial. Its criticism will pass judgment on any matters which so merit and its recommendations will propose remedies where its criticism has been unfavorable, as well as offer independent advice. Whatever is embodied in this report, which is, in the series to which it belongs, the fourteenth and my fourth, will be justified by one or more of the foregoing considerations.

THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

Some account of each of the eight different schools will now be presented:

Horace Mann School.

Harmonious relations, improved discipline and closer application to work are noticeable thruout the entire building. Of the causes to which this is due not the least is found in the teachers themselves who are not only competent and

experienced but conscientious, painstaking and agreeable workers.

An entering class of seventy-six scholars in September required the formation of **a Second Eighth Grade**. This appears to be the first time in the town's history that this has happened, but the present membership of the seventh year classes indicates that the same provision will be needed another fall. Of the pupils who compose this class one should write most considerately. Several of them came to the public schools less than two and a half years ago, and during that time have been subjected to numerous disadvantages, particularly while at the Central Square School. But, allowances aside, in mental ability they are weak and immature, and in results so far below requirements that further attempt to prepare them all for the ninth grade by June would be utterly useless. At the opening of the present term, therefore, the regular course of study was abandoned in the case of several members and such lines of work adopted as are intended to fit them for the eighth grade another year. This step was taken only after a whole term of careful trial and deliberation. To the credit of the pupils be it said that, in spite of their misfortunes, their behavior is always excellent and their effort willing; and of the teachers that they have worked patiently, wisely and well.

The regular eighth grade, on the other hand, is **making encouraging progress**, and deportment in this room, where it has been traditionally poor, is the best in many months. These facts attest the advantage of a second like grade as well as the good management of the teachers in charge.

In the **ninth grade** the same thorough-going instruction continues which has been a characteristic of this room for so many years. In scholarship and attainment the present class is ahead of the one which last preceded it.

The following new decisions, **affecting the school at large**, took effect at the beginning of the fall term:

1. *To transfer Military Drill to the boys of the eighth and ninth grades.*

2. *To lengthen each of the courses in Medieval History and Senior Bookkeeping, History and Phonography one lesson a week.*

3. *To require a speed of one hundred words a minute of all who pass in Senior Phonography.*

4. *To devote, in the ninth grade, the mathematical periods of the first twenty weeks exclusively to Arithmetic and of the second twenty exclusively to Algebra, instead of alternating these two subjects thruout the year, as heretofore.*

5. *To place music on the elective list for the last four years, to make it consist of more than mere song-singing and to allow it to count toward a diploma.*

6. *To add French to the ninth grade electives.* There seemed to be no valid reason why Latin and German should continue to be the sole foreign languages offered, to the exclusion of the only other in equal general acceptance.

7. *To allow, at future graduations, only those students to sit with the class and participate in the exercises who are at the time to receive diplomas as distinguished from certificates.* This action has seemingly had striking and instantaneous effect. Every senior is now carrying a full number of recitation periods, and, if deficient in any past subject, is making up. In the school at large the proportion of special students has fallen off, many having returned to a regular course. Contrasted with the former situation this is a very gratifying result and supports the belief that students have evaded a full quantity of work simply because they could share in the honors of graduation without it. Certificates will still be issued, but their presentation will henceforth be private instead of on the graduation platform. This is an excellent solution of one phase of the partial course problem.

During the year **the high school library has received various donations.** The class of 1904 presented twenty-two miscellaneous volumes selected mainly from the works of Scott, Dickens, Burns, Browning and Pope. Not

the gift itself alone, but the thoughtfulness which first prompted the inquiry what books would be of most worth here goes upon appreciative record. From private sources, also, have come standard works on history, literature, science and other branches—in all, thirty volumes. The library, however, does not grow as rapidly as progress demands, or always along the line of greatest need. A life of Horace Mann, a history of Franklin or literature pertaining to either (e. g. a file of town reports) a life of Benjamin Franklin, the two last volumes of Stoddard's lectures, and useful reading for girls are among our present wants.

The usual **graduation exercises** took place on the evening of June 24, when ten diplomas and nine certificates were presented—diplomas to Florence Alberta Blackmar, Elsie Frances Brown, James Alexander Beach, Nellie Winifred Holmes, Elizabeth Harriet Jose, Chester Herbert Richards, Nina Ada Smith, Shirley Martin Stevens, Clarence Arthur Tower, Mary Evelyn Woodward, and certificates to Florence Adeline Bartlett, William Amos Bartlett, Lillian Rebecca Christianson, Ruth Agnes Everett, John Henry Feeley, Minta Edith Gowen, Kathleen Agatha O'Donnell, Ida Augusta Van Arsdalen, Paul Ellsworth Everett. The program was in many ways the best and the best rendered in recent years:

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| March—Clayton's Grand March | <i>C. D. Blake</i> |
| ADA LOUISE TALCOTT. | |
| Overture—"Lustspiel." | <i>Keter Bela</i> |
| HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA. | |
| Greeting— | |
| CLARENCE ARTHUR TOWER. | |
| Reading—"Toussaint L'Ouverture." | <i>Phillips</i> |
| IDA AUGUSTA VAN ARSDALEN. | |
| Reading—"Hymn to the West." | <i>E. C. Steadman</i> |
| KATHLEEN AGATHA O'DONNELL. | |
| Reading—"The Hollow of the Three Hills." | <i>Hawthorne</i> |
| FLORENCE ALBERTA BLACKMAR. | |

Essay—The Value of Anniversary Observances.
ELIZABETH HARRIET JOSE.

Essay—The Expedition of Lewis and Clark.
JAMES ALEXANDER BEACH.

Essay—Nathaniel Hawthorne—the Man and His Writings.
NINA ADA SMITH.

Singing—"Barbara Frietchie." *{ Words by Whittier*
{ Music by Jules Jordan

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS (SELECTED) WITH ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIMENT—MRS. BERTRAM H. SMITH, SOPRANO.

Violin Duet—"Fair Maiden of Seville." *A. Czibulka*
RUTH AGNES EVERETT. PAUL ELLSWORTH EVERETT.
MISS SMITH, ACCOMPANIST.

Piano Duet—"La Chasse Infernale." *{ Kolling*
{ Arr. by Wels
FLORENCE ADELINE BARTLETT. LILLIAN REBECCA CHRISTIANSON.

Singing—"Out on the Deep." *{ Lohr*
{ Arr. by Rich
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS (SELECTED) WITH ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIMENT.

Presentation of Class Gift—
CHESTER HERBERT RICHARDS.

Class History—
ELSIE FRANCES BROWN.

Class Prophecy—
NELLIE WINIFRED HOLMES, SHIRLEY MARTIN STEVENS.

Farewell Essay—
MARY EVELYN WOODWARD.

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.
DR. AMBROSE J. GALLISON, Chairman of School Committee.

Singing of Ode—
THE CLASS, MISS TALCOTT, ACCOMPANIST.

Two members of the class went to college—both entering on certificates from the principal—one at Brown, the other at Northwestern. Several of the others are attending different commercial schools,

The question is sometimes asked **Why do so many of our business-course graduates go to higher mercantile institutions?** They go for the same reason that college graduates attend universities—to perfect the education which they have already begun. It stands to reason that the commercial department of the average high school cannot compare with the professional business college in accommodations, appliances or exclusive attention to the subjects in hand. Moreover, they feel that in the search for positions a diploma from Burdett's or Bryant and Stratton's or another such place will count for more than one from a local high school, just as a Harvard or a Yale degree is thought by many to carry with it more weight than one from a smaller institution. In the struggle to win, which is ever becoming sharper and sharper, they desire, and rightly, to possess themselves of the best that is available.

What, then, is the advantage of the high school business course? First, that it offers to all a place where, through hard work in school and out, they may fit themselves to be successful bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters; and secondly, that it prepares those who afterward go to the business college to progress more rapidly and understandingly while there and economizes their time and expense by enabling them to do in a given period more than they could otherwise accomplish at the same place in the same time.

The fact should not be ignored that **a great majority of the students in the high school are girls.** The ratio is about 2 to 1 and has been so for many years. If this seem a relatively small proportion of boys, the fact may be cited that, while in schools where the pupils are all, or nearly all, under fourteen years of age the sexes are about evenly divided, as soon as the time of obligatory attendance is passed, there is a marked falling-off of boys. For example, there were in the seventh grades at the end of last term 43 boys and 42 girls, but in the eighth and ninth grades only 37 boys and 58 girls. Nothing short of legislation itself will prevent a large class of parents from putting their boys to work, or permitting them to go, as soon as the law allows. In fact, a bill

is now before the General Court to raise the age limit to fifteen years. But the question here of interest is this: Ought not some practical recognition to be taken of the fact that two-thirds of the students are females? To be sure, the school is already doing much toward giving its girls the particular as well as the general education which they need. It prepares them to become artists, teachers, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters. If it could enlarge its sphere of service and help them to be librarians, physical trainers, social workers and the like, so much the better. Such expansion is, however, at present, out of the question. But it is suggested that the course of study can take more account of this matter, that the teachers can perhaps do more (all but one are women), and that adapted books and other reading as well as appropriate lectures by competent women can be afforded.

An **Alumni Association** has recently been **formed** of whose usefulness, both to the school and to its graduates, high hopes are entertained.

The chief repairs and alterations accomplished during the summer were:

1. The construction of teachers' lockers.
2. The addition of five water closets in the girls' basement.
3. The repainting of all outside woodwork except the roof.
4. The removal of the partition between the two small rooms in the rear of the second floor.
5. The placing of a sink, with town water connection, in the front part of the second floor.
6. The equipment of the stage in the assembly hall with curtain and blackboard for use as a class room.
7. The purchase, at second hand, of a supply of large, lid-top desks for the complete outfitting of the ninth grade and new eighth grade rooms,

Of the **further improvements which might be made in the same direction** the following are worthy of consideration :

1. *Sufficient furniture in the laboratory for the proper seating of all in attendance.* This room now has only twelve regular places where students may sit and write. But at least three classes come to it, any one of which is twice that number in size.

2. *Further alterations in the rear of the building.* The new second floor room has certain disadvantages connected with it: The light is insufficient, the blackboards are badly located, the seating capacity is small (30), the dimensions are awkward (length, 41 feet, width, 15 feet), and the stairway has to be used as a wardrobe. If present arrangements prove permanent, right education will require that the foregoing difficulties be removed.

3. *Better commercial apartments.* The main objection to the present rooms, into which the business classes were forced by the incoming of a large eighth grade, is that the typewriting quarter (the "tower" room), is too far away from the bookkeeping and shorthand one (the stage). Both need constant oversight and should be equally handy to the teacher. The inconvenience could be largely overcome by the cutting of a doorway between room 10 and the typewriting room and the removal of the entire business department into those quarters.

4. *Enlargement of the office.* The headquarters of a department of public schools ought to be so commodious that supplies (at least the commonest) can there be stored, that work of pupils can there be exhibited and that those having business there can be sure of waiting accommodations and privacy of interview. In all these particulars the present office—a single room, isolated from the others and opening into an unheated entry—is deficient. It is adequate only for the simplest necessities, is exposed to interruption, and for lack of a waiting room people do not always remain, especially in cold weather,

There is a jog on the south side of the building, adjoining the office and about twelve feet long, into which a room of any desired width could be built. Matters of size, light, heat, entrance and exit present no apparent difficulties. The proposed room, in conjunction with the one now in use, would afford the desired accommodations. Its construction is therefore recommended.

Arlington Street School.

Spirit and work in the four rooms of this school are steadily improving. The bodily restlessness which was always noticeable when stoves were in use has almost wholly disappeared under the new heating system with its constant fresh air supply.

In each of the second-floor rooms the **sizing of the two grades is unsatisfactory**. In one room they are as 3 to 1, in the other as 2 to 1. These are unfortunate ratios. Each room should contain but a single grade. But the remoteness of the school and the intervention of the railroad made it seem best not to attempt an adjustment by transfers.

The yard of this school should now have **concrete walks** and the cellar a **bulkhead entrance and egress**. The getting in of several cords of wood during a season and the removal of ashes and other waste require a larger opening than a window only thirty inches long and half as many wide.

During the summer three needed improvements were effected. The Fuller and Warren Company of Boston installed a **modern and adequate system of heating and ventilating**. Its care required the appointment of a man janitor on full time. This has resulted in steadier and more competent service and has made it possible to dispense with the further employment of a special noontime monitor. In place of the dilapidated paper blackboards **slate was set up** on all sides of the small class rooms and on one of each of the others. **A fire escape was provided** in the form

of a covered stairway on the rear of the building. Its realization has brought relief to the minds of those who had wondered what the outcome would be, should a serious fire break out in a four-room building with only one egress and more than one hundred and fifty scholars! A fire drill has since been instituted and is occasionally repeated, the children not knowing whether the signal is for practice or for actual fire. The minimum record for execution is thus far sixty-eight seconds. While the main reason for this addition was precaution against emergency, the fire escape is at the same time useful, particularly in inclement weather, as a passageway to the outbuilding, which almost adjoins it.

Early in the fall the **private telephone line**, which already connected the Mann, Thayer and Nason Street schools, **was extended** to the one on Arlington street.

Nason Street School.

This school used to contain a large element of bad and boisterous pupils, but several causes, among them the favorable influence of the present principal, have now raised it to a much higher level of manners and morals.

The **grades** at the Nason Street and Town House schools **now complement one another**, one, two, three five and seven being here, and four and six at the Town House. This plan permits of a maximum number of single grade rooms and should be the policy in future.

All the rooms here located **have made the usual progress**, except number 3. In February and March this suffered seriously thru change and inefficiency in teachers, but since April, when Miss Stone took charge, industry and discipline have steadily returned.

An **urgent need** at this school is a fire escape on **each building** similar to the one at Arlington street. As the furnaces are now located, it is highly probable that, should

a fire originate from either, it would cut off the stairway and outside door as a means of egress. Despite this lack, however, a fire drill has been organized and the four rooms all cleared in the brief space of forty-seven seconds. Besides serving as safeguards and passageways to the outbuildings, the proposed fire escapes would, if made continuous, provide what this school should now have—a sheltered connection between the two buildings.

Another need in each building is a **basement bulkhead**, and for the same reasons as already stated for Arlington Street.

In February a new furnace was set up in the basement of the west building, taking the place of one which had been installed over thirteen years before. The assignment of the east building to the exclusive care of the new Arlington Street janitor brought the relief recommended in the report for 1891-2: "Assistance should be given—at least for a portion of the year—to the janitor in charge of the Nason Street and School Street buildings." A few sets of **adjustable seats and desks were bought** for the use of certain pupils in room 3, for whom the old furniture was entirely too small.

Brick School.

This is one of only three rooms in town, each of which **contains more than two grades**. Here there are three—necessitated by the large membership of the down-town schools. But a carefully devised program, the earliness of the grades and the efficiency of the teacher bring it about that results are not noticeably poorer than before the extra class was added.

In the report for 1901-2 it was pointed out that the Brick is the only school in town whose **yard is not distinctly marked off**. The recommendation then made, that the property be enclosed, is now renewed, on the ground that a

fence would protect the scholars from electric cars and other passing vehicles, would set off a definite area for play and out of door nature work, and would furnish a place in which the pupils could give objective expression to the important lesson of the care of premises.

A larger quantity of ready water is here needed than can now be kept on hand. This report would recommend, therefore, that arrangements be made whereby the Franklin Water company will supply this necessity in future. Another matter which ought to be taken under consideration is a **more scientific method for heating and ventilating** this school.

Four Corners School.

For some years the Four Corners school has been favored with a succession of excellent teachers, but of late has not been able to retain one for more than a year at a time. Past standards are still being kept in view, however, and the year's results will probably show that they have been maintained.

This school has as large a membership as any except the high but **it is not properly ventilated.** A powerful cast iron stove furnishes ample heat but, with fifty pupils in attendance, fast consumes the air in the room and there is no fit provision for the entrance of fresh or for the escape of old. It does not seem fanciful to suggest that a plan could be economically substituted and more hygienically operated, as follows: Place the stove underneath the floor in a pocket or excavation to be dug out. Connect this with the out door air and with the room overhead. Utilize the present chimney as an enclosure for the stove funnel and as a vent stack for the room. That this plan is practicable is borne out by the assurance of a Boston expert who has looked into it and by the successful working of a similar scheme in a school in an adjoining town.

Connection with the town water is advocated for this school for the same reason as for the Brick.

Town House School.

Good teachers have served during the year at the Town House school and the pupils have made substantial progress.

The building now lends itself reasonably well to use as a school house but material conditions are still incomplete. The walls of both rooms are without a single article of decoration. Beyond the maps which they support they are absolutely bare. Of course, the situation offers an opportunity in which the pupils ought to share, but if the school department could assist to the extent of a few dollars, the help would afford an inducement to the pupils as well as lighten their undertaking. Another desirability is town water connection. The reasons will become obvious when it is known that one hundred scholars are here in attendance. With the return of warm weather suitable fences should be provided in the rear and along the sides of the yard. It is also recommended that when the exposed portion of the sheet iron smoke flue gives way, as it will shortly do, a brick chimney replace it, that in place of the present stack heater a larger one be introduced which will warm the entry as well as the vent shaft, and it is suggested that, if the furnace were lowered into the cellar, there would be resulting economy in fuel.

Unionville School.

It is a well known fact that the pupils who come from the Unionville school to the Horace Mann enter with a much poorer average preparation than those from any other school. The division of labor effected two years ago, whereby each teacher became solely responsible for the instruction of three grades, is still preserved and recently classes have been consolidated, more home study required, and slightly longer school hours adopted. But it is not claimed, or even hoped, that this will prove a complete remedy. So long as the contemporary seventh grades occupy rooms by themselves while that at Unionville is only one of three classes to engage the

teacher's time, it is difficult to see how the latter can maintain its parity with the others. Perhaps, if a salary were offered sufficient to induce the services of a person who, by long training and experience, has become an expert in ungraded work, the situation might be corrected. But a more practicable solution would be the transfer of the seventh grade to the schools at the center, and this suggestion is commended to the committee's consideration.

If the **plan for heating and ventilating** recommended for trial at the Four Corners school prove successful, it should also be applied at Unionville.

The **aged and familiar janitor of this school**, Benjamin K. Bennett, died January 5, 1905. His period of service was remarkable, among other features, for its length—fourteen years according to the records.

William M. Thayer School.

The William M. Thayer school is fortunate in that, longer than any other, it has had a single principal at its head (and her influence remains as kindly and effective as ever), and in that it is one of the few which least suffer from changes in teachers. Of the three buildings where the same persons went on duty in September as went off in June, this is one, and of the four big schools the only one to preserve the identity of its teachers.

Needs are mainly in the line of further repairs to the building. One floor at least should be relaid, the walls of one room painted and several windows tightened or doubled.

The principal **repairs realized during the year** have been a new floor in room 2, new piazza and front doors and outside painting.

CERTAIN STUDIES.

It was the intention to present in this report the revised course of study of the first seven grades. But the limits of pre-

cedent and propriety seem to forbid. In the near future, however, the course, or a substantial abstract of it, ought to be printed for the guidance of teachers and the information of the public. The curriculum now comprises Arithmetic, Geography and Hygiene; Language, Reading, Spelling and Writing; History, Singing, Drawing and Character and Conduct. These subjects, and these only, are all regularly taught in each of the grades mentioned, all being, with the exception of drawing, required by law. The reader may judge for himself whether time is being wasted in unimportant ways. The most conspicuous omission from the above groups is Nature Study. But this so closely attaches itself to other branches that to it a separate place is no longer assigned.

Reading.

Of the many useful possibilities of the study of reading one is its power to supplement or reinforce the work in other branches. In this way it becomes a valuable auxiliary to history, geography, ethics, etc. Unfortunately, much of our present material bears no such relation to the rest of the course. For this reason we have recently begun to allow credit (thus far only in the seventh grade), for reading done outside of class, provided that it is based on approved books taken from the school or the public library. The experiment bids fair to succeed and to merit extension to other grades. Indirectly, it may result in even greater value in another direction—that of inculcating the habit of patronizing the public library.

The primary schools are still suffering for want of quantity and variety of reading matter and the **grammar grades** need basal as distinguished from supplementary readers.

The department would do well if it should **abandon** the practice of passing readers from room to room, and instead should stock each school with sets of its own. The circulatory plan, though not without advan-

tages, is open to serious objections. Frequent transmission of reading books weakens their bindings and entails other injury from exposure and accident. It practically precludes the fixing of responsibility for their condition, and exerts an unwholesome influence in requiring scholars of clean and careful habits to handle books which have been soiled and abused by more heedless and untidy children. It is economical, however, and to advise more than its gradual abolition would, therefore, be unreasonable. But on account of their inaccessibility, its immediate discontinuance at two schools, namely, the Brick and Unionville, does not seem an ill-advised suggestion.

History.

In reconstructing the course in History the aim was to arrange it around the United States as a center and thus make it more distinctly American. From the third grade, where the subject treats of the American Indian, on thru the ninth, where it comes down to the Spanish War and later, the course now deals continuously with the history of our own country. But English history is so closely allied with our own, and so helpful to a proper understanding of the early part of our own, that a place for it ought to be provided below the high school. It has been found that the study of the Revolutionary war and subsequent events can safely be deferred to the eighth and ninth years. As this would leave only the period of discovery and exploration and the colonial epoch for the year before, a book like "The Story of our English Grandfathers" might well be introduced into the work of the seventh grade.

Financially the history course is an economical one to maintain, as books are not furnished to pupils before the sixth year. For this reason the reference volumes which are much needed by the teachers in the first five grades can perhaps be more readily forthcoming.

Arithmetic.

The arithmetics in use—the Werner series—skilfully combine the merits of modern and former methods and are believed to furnish as rational a text as can anywhere be found. They will have been on trial two years by the end of next June, when an intelligent conclusion can be drawn as to the wisdom of their adoption. Perhaps a special report ought then to be made. But however excellent the basal text may be, a **variety of supplementary examples** is always indispensable for purposes of drill and practice. It is in helps of this kind that our mathematical equipment is deficient. The need ought to be speedily supplied. Wherever the two sets have been at the teacher's command—the basal book and the drill book—better results have invariably followed.

Character and Conduct.

Past reports have remarked the absence of set provision for direct ethical teaching. It has remained for this one to announce that an outline of topics, with proper suggestions and directions, has at last been issued. Extracts from it will perhaps serve as its best explanation:

Aim: So to educate the will that its acts and the motives by which they are prompted will be habitually right.

Method: Inductive as opposed to deductive—concrete as opposed to abstract. The idea is not to present a systematic treatment of formal ethics, but to view character and conduct in the concrete and to leave the pupil quite largely to himself in the inference of the moral quality or principle involved.

Material: Granted the foregoing scope, viz., Character and Conduct in Concrete Expression, what means or material constitute the best medium for its application in the school room? Generally speaking, Two—Literature and Life.

A. Literature: The following forms are best:—

1. Moral Maxims.

- II. Parables, moral fables and stories.
- III. Moral Poems.
- IV. Laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to the behaviour of its inhabitants.

B. Life:—

- I. Ethical events of the week or of recent occurrence.
 - 1. As found in connection with the school—
 - (a) Pupils' Conduct.
 - (b) Moral content of the week's lessons.
 - 2. As found in the community.
 - 3. As found in the state, nation and world.
- II. Character Study.
 - 1. Of Individuals.
 - 2. Of Groups of Individuals.
 - 3. Of Whole Peoples.
- III. Great Moral Enterprises of the day.
- IV. Pictures containing Moral Import or Suggestion.

Singing.

The newly appointed supervisor of music, Miss Betsey B. Harmon, brings to the work excellent training combined with unusual natural aptitude. By devoting two days each week to the local schools she is able to visit every room weekly. Her report is as follows:

The work in music in the public schools naturally divides itself into three parts:—Primary, grammar and high school. In regard to the primary work there is little to be said other than that it has been along the usual conventional lines. In the grammar grades and high school we have tried to do something beside sing songs. This technical work leads to real sight-singing, the mission of public music, and a thorough understanding of what is sung. In the high school this phase of the music has been emphasized. However, songs have been by no means neglected, and the selection of them has been careful.

To me the work this half year has been very satisfactory owing to the ability and kind co-operation of the regular teachers.

Drawing.

Neither adequate nor yet the usual provision of drawing supplies has this year been made. The supervisor, Miss Adra R. Mason, recommends "that one of two distinct steps be taken at once. Either drop drawing from your curriculum, that is, if your educational laws permit, or if you wish the subject taught, provide funds with which to do such work as the times demand and such work as other towns make possible." Further quotations from her report are :

"The town has granted a few allowances from time to time, with which some schools have been provided with colors, brushes, etc., but these have had to be handed around from room to room and sometimes from building to building with the result that they have seldom been available when wanted, and that it has been impossible to keep them in good condition."

"It has been impossible to follow any regular course of work this year. Color work, brush and ink, and mechanical drawing have all been practically cut out." "Your schools have lost a great part of what five months out of your school year should have given them."

"Your teachers have not complained of their limitations but have patiently tried to do good work, often providing materials from their own salaries, which should not be expected of them. If nearly all your children like drawing and rejoice when the lesson hour arrives—as most of them do—the credit belongs to your teachers and superintendent, in whom the town of Franklin may count itself fortunate. To them I wish to give the credit of almost everything that is creditable in the drawing, together with most sincere thanks and appreciation for their interest, enthusiasm, hard work and patience. "At the close of the last school year the work of all the grades was on exhibition in each room, that parents might form an idea of what we are trying to do. This seems to me an excellent idea to repeat—in fact, I think it might be done more than once each year."

Teachers.

The usual number of changes in the teaching force have taken place during the year and for the usual causes. There has been but one resignation, however, since the fall term began. Of those who withdrew individual reference may fitly be made to four: Miss Pearl L. Jacobs, who most acceptably served the department for over seven years; Miss Ellen M. Skerry, whose excellent work of nearly two years among the new pupils of 1902 will not soon be forgotten; Miss Lillian H. Favour, for over four years a popular and devoted instructor in the Horace Mann high school; and Mrs. Elizabeth Treen Hosmer, supervisor in music since 1887, a cheerful and untiring worker, enthusiastically devoted to her art and to its progress in the schools of Franklin.

The weekly increase of fifty cents in salary, small tho it had to be, was a step in the right direction and at least as much again ought to be added when annual elections next occur. Notwithstanding the recent increase, the average monthly wage of female teachers in the local public schools is less by \$11.04 than what it was thruout the state for the year 1903-4 (\$55.37).

But there is else that the committee may do for its teachers. A reception at the beginning of the year, at which, among other features, there might be an address by some competent educational speaker, would be of inspirational and other benefit. Further provision of **professional reading** is another possibility. In this connection it is a privilege to report that the hope expressed three years ago, that "some portion of the Ray Memorial Library may be utilized as a Teachers' Department," has been realized. Thru the courtesy of the owners of this recently completed building, ample and convenient shelf room has there been reserved for the desired purpose. To it the few pedagogical books in the possession of the department will shortly be transferred and there be available, afternoons and evenings, to all the teachers. Now that a suitable depository, and one so fortunate, has at last been found, it is sincerely hoped that more

of the needed books, papers and magazines can be had.

The names and assignments of the present corps of teachers follow. In case another teacher occupied the position during the year, the name is enclosed in parenthesis:

ARLINGTON ST. SCHOOL.

Sullivan, Margaret M., Principal and Room 1, Grade I.
 A Metcalf, Edith L., Room 2, Grade II.
 (B Means, Harriet E.)
 Holmes, Emma J., Room 3, Grades III and IV.
 Guigon, Clementine S., Room 4, Grades IV and V.

BRICK SCHOOL.

Dunning, Rebecca, Grades I, II and III.

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL.

A Wentworth, Alice E., Grades I and II.
 (B Barrett, Sara C.)

MANN SCHOOL.

Ganwell, Irving H., Principal.
 C Wheeler, Anella M., Grade VIII.
 (D Cutts, Susan R.)
 C Cook, Amy J., Grade VIII.
 King, Frances E., Grade IX.
 C Bray, Elizabeth L., Elocution, German and History.
 (D Favour, Lillian H.)
 Lawrence, Bertha F., The Sciences.
 Skillings, Hattie E., Business Branches.
 Wiggin, Alice, English and French.

NASON ST. SCHOOL.

Frazer, Charles F., Principal and Room 4, Grade VII.
 Tower, Lucy E., Room 1, Grades I and II.
 E Thyng, Gertrude B., Room 2, Grade III.
 (B Knowlton, Alma A.)
 (F Jordan, Susie M.)
 G Stone, Mabel E., Room 3, Grade V.

THAYER SCHOOL

Reilly, Isabel M.,	Principal and Room 4, Grade VII.
Baker, Jennie P.,	Room 2, Grades I and II.
Gould, Belle M.,	Room 2, Grades III and IV.
Nixon, Clara E.,	Room 3, Grades V and VI.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL

A Guigon, Caroline H. (Now on leave of absence. Substitute, Mrs. Dollie S. Carroll),	Room 1, Grade IV.
(B Jacobs, Pearl L.)	
A Knowlton, Alma A.,	Room 2, Grade VI.
(B Skerry, Ellen M.)	

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL.

Winters, Edna M.,	Room 1, Grades I, III and V.
Woodward, Beulah A.,	Room 2, Grades IV, VI and VII.

SUPERVISOR IN DRAWING.

Mason, Adra R.

SUPERVISOR IN MUSIC.

A Harmon, Betsey B.
(D Hosmer, Mrs. Elizabeth T.)

A Since Sept. 6. B Until June 17. C Since Sept. 7. D Until June 24. E Since Jan. 30. F Until Dec. 16. G Since April 4.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

For the school year which ended last June some of the enrolment and attendance data are:

Different pupils of all ages,	982
Pupils under five years old,	4
Pupils over fifteen years old,	121
Pupils between seven and fourteen years old,	682
Average membership,	910.17
Average attendance,	829.80
Percentage of attendance,	91

There would be evident advantage in a greater num-

ber of truant officers, perhaps one for each school, and so situated that one or another of them would always be within ready access of every teacher. Expense would remain practically as now, while the moral effect of a larger force of available men can hardly be questioned.

One of the most complicated tasks which the authorities have to perform is to discriminate between **necessary and unnecessary absence**. The law recognizes only the physical or mental disability of the pupil as excuse for non-attendance. Undoubtedly very inclement weather and death in the family ought also to be accepted as valid reasons, but lack of clothing, detention to run errands, to care for younger children and to work are wholly illegal.

The **two-year margin** on either side of the compulsory attendance period has been a source of more or less misunderstanding. A little explanation, therefore, cannot be amiss. It is customary during the early fall to admit children from 5 to 7 years of age until membership has reached fifty—then to reject further additions. If, however, pupils over seven present themselves at an already full school, room is made by the removal of the youngest. But if children who are still under 7 wish to enter such a school, those previously enrolled, even tho the younger, are not dropped for the late comers. For obvious reasons, also, persons under seven are not allowed to enter school at any and all times during the year.

This is the practice, altho it is probable that during the permissive period (from 5 to 7) it would be more sensible to settle admittance and exclusion on the basis of mental fitness and maturity rather than by such an arbitrary consideration as age.

With regard to age from 14 to 16 years the main observation to be made is that during this period persons must either attend school or go to work, and not alternate one with the other as some now attempt to do.

TRANSPORTATION.

Time has made it clear that it is **not best to furnish tickets in advance** to car pupils: they borrow them, lose them, leave town without surrendering them, *et cetera*. A wiser way is to require them to pay their fares themselves and then to reimburse them periodically for every day of actual attendance. This plan is so simple and exact and has worked so well with the scholars who travel on the M. A. & W. St. Ry, that it is now being applied, as fast as the old tickets expire, to those who use the Medway and Medfield line.

Experience has also shown that, under **certain conditions transportation by barge is fraught with danger to the morals and manners** of those who ride. Of one district is this particularly true—the North Franklin. There the distance to be covered is so long and the scholars to be conveyed so many (at present 42), that no one man can, day after day, successfully manage his team and its occupants. Without going into further detail this report would at once propose that the scholars of this district be transported by electric car via Medway or Bellingham Four Corners. With a conductor in charge and other and older passengers present, far better deportment would ensue. Conveyance by car would cost no more than by the present method, would enable Horace Mann pupils to arrive on time, would eliminate the problem of finding and paying a transporter, and in cold weather would be more comfortable. To be sure, the scholars in question would have to travel some distance to get to and from the car line, but the improvement in conduct which would result is sufficient to outweigh this and all known objections.

As for the practice of **annually calling for bids for transportation**, it is open to some objection. Changes are undesirable in drivers for the same reason as in teachers: they undermine discipline. Again, if a contractor felt that he would be retained so long as he gave satisfaction,

he would probably do more toward adapting his team and qualifying himself for the work in hand. It is recommended, therefore, that transporters be re-elected, as the other employes of the board are, during competence and good behavior.

PROMOTION INTERVALS.

Our exclusively annual system of promotions fails to make due allowance for differences in individual capacity. We may hold back pupils who are not prepared to go higher, but we have no corresponding provision for the seasonable advancement of the bright and ambitious. Promotion "on trial," "double promotion" and separation into "first" and "second" divisions, convenient tho these all are, do not cover the point in hand. This is less a question of months than of minds and some more elastic system is needed whereby, without being rushed, pupils may advance more nearly according to ability.

Such a plan is now offered: Every September let the fourth grade be separated into a two-term and a three-term division. Let the two-term division consist of such scholars as can complete the course by March. At the beginning of the spring term, let this division commence the fifth grade work, finishing it by December. Continue this two-term arrangement, if desired, until the high school is reached. As now, the other or three-term section would give the entire year to the work of a grade and all room-changing would take place in September.

The foregoing scheme would be practicable only in a series of single grade rooms, such as the Arlington St., Nason St. and Town House schools afford. It adds new force to a statement made last year that "the advantages of one-grade rooms are so many that the policy might well be extended farther, even tho it required some pupils to walk a greater distance to schools or to go to one which is not in their 'district.'"

COST PER PUPIL.

The average membership for the school year ending last June was 910. The total expenditure for the fiscal year closing last January was \$20,154.93. On this basis the cost per pupil for the year 1903-4 was therefore \$22.14. This is less than for any year since 1891-92. A comparison of the corresponding items published in the last report and computed in exactly the same way as the one above will show that per capita expenditure has not materially changed in the twelve years previous to the one now current. Data for 1904-5 are not yet obtainable but it is probable that this statistic will be noticeably higher for the present year. The rise will be due, however, more to extraordinary repairs and alterations than to special increase in the other sources of expense, which have remained well within the normal proportions—particularly books and supplies, which have cost less than in five years.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

A pupil often attends school with seeming symptoms of disease. His presence is very disquieting to the teacher, to other pupils and to parents. Uneasiness would readily subside, however, if competent authority could pass judgment on the case. Many cities and towns now provide daily medical inspection for their schools. It is not the intention to recommend the adoption of this practice in Franklin, but simply to ask that a physician be selected by the board for each of the schools in town and that teachers be authorized, in cases which in their judgment warrant it, to summon, at the town's expense, the family doctor of the suspect, otherwise the physician of the committee's choosing.

GIFTS.

Public tho they are, the town schools offer fit openings for private gifts. Library expansion has already been alluded to. Other waiting opportunities are :

1. A bronze tablet (or other adequate reminder) in the Horace Mann high school in honor of Franklin's most famous son.

2. An appropriate memorial to the late William M. Thayer at the school which bears his name.

3. Portraits of former teachers whose careers, for one reason or another, entitle them to this visible form of remembrance.

4. Medals or premiums for superior conduct, scholarship or attainment. This suggestion is made with all due allowance for the educational arguments against prize-giving.

PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFORMITY.

In the management of public schools uniformity is a feature which can easily be carried to excess, but a considerable degree of it is nevertheless indispensable. The schools are still suffering from an insufficiency rather than from an overdoing of this important characteristic. During the year progress has been realized in this direction in a closer definition of the course of study, in the adoption of like methods of ranking and in grade meetings and teachers' visitation of schools at home.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

For purposes of practical convenience clearly defined and publicly understood school districts are matters of necessity. As the old boundaries are now more or less in doubt or unknown, e. g., between the Brick and Thayer districts, and between the Unionville and center districts, the general question of the partitioning of the town ought to be looked into and adjusted before another fall. It is always within the power of the school committee, however, to ignore dividing lines and assign pupils wherever it sees fit. Crowded districts have necessitated this action in the past, and there is no immediate prospect of its discontinuance.

A review of the closing year discovers plentiful occasion for congratulation: for the substantial material progress which has been made; for the economy and convenience with which unusual situations have been met; for the evidence of greater interest among parents; for the relative smoothness with which nearly one thousand pupils have, for five days in the week and for thirty-eight weeks in the year, come, tarried and gone; and for a more efficient body of teachers.

Appreciating the benefits of these circumstances to the schools and grateful for the co-operation and good will which have at all times been manifest in my official relations and associations. I respectfully conclude and submit the foregoing report.

IRVING H. GAMWELL,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 31, 1905.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRANKLIN, MASS.:

Your Committee respectfully submit the following report:

The Town appropriated for school purposes at
the last annual meeting, \$24,000 00

We have received from various sources, viz: Tui-
tion, from out-of-town Scholars, State Wards,
etc., 683 87

—————\$24,683 87

We have expended for books and
supplies, \$ 1,256 21

Teachers and Superintendent, 11,399 45

Transportation, electrics and barges, 2,710 25

Janitors,	1,713 13
Fuel,	1,712 81
Repairs,	3,790 81
Miscellaneous,	657 84
Last year's deficit,	1,460 74
	<hr/> \$24,701 24

Your Committee wish to report that the school property of the town is in better condition today, as a whole, than it has been for some time. We have made some much needed repairs during the year, and there remain considerable more that ought to be done soon, viz: painting outside of Arlington Street building, Unionville building, Four Corners building and the Nason Street houses. There should be some better way of heating and ventilating the school rooms in the Four Corners, Unionville and Brick buildings than there is at present. They are heated with stoves and the ventilation is very poor.

During the summer vacation we had the William M. Thayer building painted outside, had new outside doors put in, a new floor laid in one of the rooms, and a new platform and steps constructed outside.

We had the Horace Mann building painted outside. In the basement of the building we had five new water closets put in for the girls' use. In the second story we removed the partition between the two recitation rooms in the rear of the high school room and fitted up a room for the new eighth grade.

At Arlington Street we had installed a new heating and ventilating system by the Fuller, Warren Co., and put a fire escape upon the rear of the building.

Your committee recommend that a similar fire escape be placed upon the Nason Street buildings.

Recommendations:

For school purposes,	\$21,500 00
Fire escapes for the Nason Street buildings,	500 00

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
For the Committee,

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905:

We have investigated fifty-seven cases of absence from school; of these eight were truants, the others were kept home by sickness of themselves or in the family or other legitimate cause. We prosecuted one parent for not sending his child to school.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY CONNOR,
JEROME B. FITZPATRICK.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 7th, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

GREETING.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1904, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers viz.: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, and one member of Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see in what way and manner the Town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the Town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses, for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses. For support of the poor; for support of the Fire Department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the town debt and for interest; for the payment of town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; and for miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a hydrant for fire service at or near the corner of Cottage Street Extension and Worsted Street and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to extend the main drain or common sewer on Main street to High street and on Crescent street two hundred and fifty (250) feet from Main street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and estimates filed with the Town Clerk Feb. 19, 1904, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make needed repairs and otherwise improve the City Mills Cemetery owned by the Town and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain an incandescent or arc electric light at or near the corner of Worsted and Joy streets and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the printing of records of births, marriages and deaths from 1872 to date.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase its School Committee by adding thereto three (3) members, all to be elected at the next annual election, one (1) member for three (3) years, one (1) member for two (2) years, and one (1) member for one year, or take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To hear a report on guide boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To hear reports from any committees chosen at former town meetings and act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

The polls may be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 11 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY, } Selectmen
EDWIN A. MASON, } of Franklin.

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

NORFOLK, ss.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 27th, A. D., 1904.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1904, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,

Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest,

ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting,

MARCH 7, 1904.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March, it being the seventh day of said month, A. D., 1904.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, Esq., the moderator elected March 1903 for one year, who read the warrant and return thereon, Orestes T. Doe, the Town Clerk being present.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Nathan C. Nye and John E. Keefe Ballot Clerks, and on the day of the election the Moderator appointed William S. Johnson a Ballot Clerk and said John E. Keefe and William S. Johnson were sworn as such by the Town Clerk before receiving the ballots, and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered to them a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1,150 official ballots, and 75 special official ballots for women, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks and the Moderator was taken for said ballots in the following form:

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 7, 1904.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Massachusetts, a package said to contain eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) official ballots for the use of the men voters at the election of town officers held to-day in this town, and seventy-five (75) special official ballots for the use of women voters at said election.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, } Ballot Clerks.
JOHN E. KEEFE, }

GEORGE W. WIGGIN, Moderator.

Nathan C. Nye not being present at the opening of the polls the Moderator appointed William S. Johnson Ballot Clerk, who was sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls and afterward the Moderator appointed Palmer A. Woodward and Bernard F. Callahan assistant Ballot Clerks, both of whom were duly sworn.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the twelve (12) marking shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside of the guard-rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock p. m., and then closed.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, March 21st, current, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of fifteen legal voters, to consider the remaining articles of the warrant not acted upon this day and that the Moderator be one of that number.

Voted, that article two (2) be acted upon next.

The ballot-box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to Police Officer Anthony Connor, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator.

The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1904: Charles A. R. Ray and Matthew F. Conroy.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers Albert H. Martin and Maurice F. Savage and they were all duly sworn.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were taken from the box, which registered two hundred and ninety-one (291) at 10 o'clock a. m., and the counting of the ballots then begun, and in said ballot-box there were found to be three hundred (300) ballots.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock p. m., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot-box showed that six hundred and eighty-one (681) ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters were seven hundred and twenty-two (722) which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for the women voters was counted and found to be three (3) on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks showed seven hundred and twenty-two (722) ballots delivered to the men who voted, and three (3) ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Moderator in

open town meeting, as follows, viz :

FOR MODERATOR.

George W. Wiggin had four hundred and nine—409.

H. E. Ruggles had one—1.

Paddy Reynold had one—1.

James Garrity had one—1.

B. M. Rockwood had one—1.

Blanks—309.

And said George W. Wiggin was declared elected.

FOR SELECTMEN.

George W. Bacon, Citizen, had seventy-four—74.

Horace W. Hosie, Republican, had four hundred and eighty-two—482.

Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Citizen, had three hundred and twenty four—324.

Joseph G. Ray, Republican, had three hundred and thirty-nine—339.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Republican, had four hundred and sixteen—416.

Roswell K. Stevens, Citizen, had one hundred and ninety-eight—198.

Chick Brown had one—1.

Blanks—332.

And said Horace W. Hosie, Bradley M. Rockwood and Joseph G. Ray were declared elected.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Orestes T. Doe, Republican, Citizen, had five hundred and eighty-five—585.

T. S. Dougherty, had one—1.

James Stotes Fiely had one—1.

James Cabbage had one—1.

Blanks—134.

And Orestes T. Doe was declared elected and afterwards on the same day was sworn by Nelson E. Newell, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TREASURER.

Nelson E. Newell, Republican, Citizen, had five hundred and thirty-five—535.

Ranny Foran had one—1.

Blanks—186.

And said Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

FOR ASSESSORS.

Elisha P. Chapman, Republican, had four hundred and seventy-eight—478.

Henry R. Jenks, Republican, Citizen, five hundred and nineteen—519.

Lawrence J. Kelley, Republican, Citizen, had five hundred and eighty-nine—589.

John F. Lesure, Citizen, had one hundred and forty—140.

Chick Brown had one—1.

Paddy Reynolds had one—1.

Denis Long had one—1.

Blanks—436.

And said Lawrence J. Kelley, Henry R. Jenks and Elisha P. Chapman were declared elected.

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Cyrus M. Allen, Citizen, had two hundred and three—203.

John G. Cunningham, Citizen, had two hundred and fifty-four—254.

George E. Emerson, Republican, had three hundred and fifty-six—356.

George N. Gaskill, Republican, had three hundred and twenty-nine—329.

Bernard W. McCabe, Citizen, had two hundred and fifty-six—256.

Wilton A. Pond, Republican, had three hundred and twenty-seven—327; who was sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator after being declared elected,

Hugh Murphy, Jr., had one—1.

Scotty Kenny had one—1.

Blanks—439.

And George E. Emerson, George N. Gaskill, Wilton A. Pond were declared elected.

FOR AUDITOR.

Herbert L. Metcalf, Citizen, had two hundred and twenty-one—221.

A. Burt Palmer, Republican, had four hundred and five—405.

Palmer A. Woodworth had one—1.

Blanks—95.

And said A. Burt Palmer was declared elected.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward H. Sherman had five hundred and ninety-one—591.

J. W. Inglis had one—1.

Blanks—130.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Fred P. Chapman, Republican, Citizen, had five hundred and sixty-two—562.

H. E. Ruggles had one—1.

Blanks—162.

And said Fred P. Chapman was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Dwight M. Hodge, Republican, Citizen, had five hundred and thirty-six—536.

Blanks—186.

And said Dwight M. Hodge was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES.

William G. Cody, Citizen, had two hundred and fifty—250.

David W. Corson, Republican, had four hundred and twenty-nine—429, who was sworn in open town meeting.

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Republican. Citizen, had five hundred and twenty-four—524, who was sworn in open town meeting.

Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican, Citizen, had four hundred and twenty-six—426.

Mike Boyle had one—1.

Blanks—536.

And Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, David W. Corson and Lewis R. Whitaker were declared elected.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Walter M. Fisher, Republican, had five hundred and forty-two—542.

Tripe Cunningham, had one—1.

D. M. Hodge had one—1.

Blanks—178.

And said Walter M. Fisher was declared elected.

In answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The town voted:

Yes—290.

No—366.

Blanks—66.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

And the Moderator appointed according to the vote passed this day, for the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant, and to report thereon at the time and place to which this meeting shall adjourn, the following named persons, viz:

Horace W. Hosie, Fred P. Chapman, George E. Emerson, Gregory A. Martin, Lawrence J. Kelley, Matthew F. Conroy, Bradley M. Rockwood, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Orestes T. Doe, Henry E. Ruggles, Adelbert D. Thayer, Harry T. Hayward, Charles E. Woodward, Dennis F. O'Sullivan.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 5 o'clock p. m., the meeting was adjourned to March 21st current, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at Morse's Opera House, according to prior vote passed this day.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Town Officers Sworn.

I administered the oath of office, according to law, to the following-named persons, who were elected to office in the Town of Franklin at the annual March election, A. D., 1904, on the dates set against their respective names, all in said year:

SELECTMEN—Horace W. Hosie, March 7, Bradley M. Rockwood, March 7, Joseph G. Ray, March 7.

TREASURER—Nelson E. Newell, March 7.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES—as prescribed by Statute, Lawrence J. Kelley, March 7; Elisha P. Chapman, March 8; Henry R. Jenks, March 8.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—George E. Emerson, March 8; George N. Gaskill, March 8.

AUDITOR—A. Burt Palmer, March 8.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Edward H. Sherman, March 8.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Fred P. Chapman, March 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dwight M. Hodge, March 7.

CONSTABLE—Lewis R. Whitaker, March 8.

TREE WARDEN—Walter M. Fisher, March 15.

Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 21, 1904.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse's Opera House, in said town, on Monday the 21st day of March, 1904, pursuant to the adjournment from the 7th day of March current, George W. Wiggin, Esq., the Moderator, being absent, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and presided until Bradley M. Rockwood was chosen Moderator for this meeting by ballot in receiving which the check list was used.

ARTICLE 2. The town meeting made choice of the following town officers:

FENCE VIEWERS.

Amos P. Woodward, Wilton A. Pond, James O. Chilson.

FIELD DRIVERS.

A. Burt Palmer, Anthony Connor, Arthur W. Pierce.

POUND KEEPER.

Charles F. Atkinson.

Voted, that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

The Committee of Fifteen, appointed to consider the remaining articles of the warrant and to report thereon, presented its report through its clerk, Bradley M. Rockwood, and the meeting voted that said report as printed be accepted and placed on file, and it was voted that each section of said report be acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, that the list of jurors, as printed by the Selectmen and posted according to law, be placed in the

jury box for the current year and the following is a list thereof:

Adams, Charles F., farmer,	Lincoln street
Allen, George A., farmer,	Summer street
Bourassa, Louis, loomfixer,	Washington street
Bly, Charles F., hatter,	School street
Brock, Albert L., carder,	School street
Buckley, Daniel, Jr., farmer,	Pond street
Baker, J. Herbert, farmer,	Lincoln street
Campbell, Charles E., engineer,	off Cottage street
Cody, Willian G., foreman,	Alpine place
Costello, Michael J., merchant,	17 Union street
Emerson, Clifton E., clerk,	Main street
Ellis, Granville H., clerk,	178 Union street
Estey, Willard A., carpenter,	42 Fales street
Frost, Samuel H., engineer,	Alpine street
Fiorani, Raffaelo, contractor,	Cottage street ex
Gunning, George R., clerk,	Moore street
Gaskill, George N., ice dealer,	Washington street
Geb, John A., painter,	Central street
Guild, Frank W., jeweller,	75 Crescent street
Grant, George F., carpenter,	21 School street
Hosford, James R., merchant,	Queen street
Healey, Timothy J., retired,	East street
Hart, Henry, watchman,	81 West street
Hayward, Harry T., manufacturer,	Main street
Hosie, Floyd D., clerk,	Dean avenue
Hutchinson, Joseph T. Jr., clerk,	26 Arlington street
Johnson, Fred H., farmer,	Washington street
Johnson, Carl B., editor,	Union street
Knowlton, Mark M., conductor,	214 Union street
McCabe, Bernard W., grocer,	West street
Mason, Edwin A., clerk,	Cottage street
Metcalf, Ernest L., clerk,	681 Central street
Messenger, Everett S., clerk,	Emmons street
Milliken, Wallace C., mill supplies,	Cottage street
Murphy, John, Jr., carpenter,	Pleasant street
Neelon, Thomas, farmer,	Brook street
Newell, Nelson E., clerk,	Alpine street

Osborne, Frederick E., grocer,	Central street
Palmer, Augustus B., superintendent,	Crescent street
Paine, Edward E., fish dealer,	Summer street
Parker, James M., farmer,	Lincoln street
Prince, Charles H., printer,	Union street
Quilter, Clarence E., janitor,	Fales street
Rockwood, Albert E., teamster,	Central street
Richardson, Edgar S., clerk,	Cross street
Ray, Joseph G., clerk,	Unionville
Reed, Samuel Y., barber,	Queen street
Ray, Charles A. R., clerk,	Central street
Sherman, Edward H., collector,	High street
Stevens, Roswell K., builder,	Queen street
Searle, Frank D., barber,	Summer street
Ware, Eugene F., stable keeper,	Queen street
Wales, William H., carpenter,	Garfield street
Willoby, George H., jeweller,	122 Emmons street
Woodward, Amos P., broker,	Central street
Woodward, Palmer A., insurance agt.,	Main street

ARTICLE 6. Voted, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one (1) per cent. on the amount collected; and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector; and that the town charge six (6) per cent. per annum interest on all taxes unpaid after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year, viz.:

For the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen,	\$6,000 00
and in addition thereto the excise and franchise tax of the street railways.	
For the Support of Schools, unanimously, including salary of Superintendent, the transportation of scholars, repairing school-	

houses, school books, supplies and miscellaneous school expenses,	24,000 00
and that the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars of this amount be borrowed on the notes of the Town, signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by at least a majority of the Board of Selectmen, in amounts of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, payable in four, five, six and seven years.	
Support of Poor,	5,000 00
Support of Fire Department, (one hundred and ten dollars of which to be taken from unexpended balance of this department for last year, and expended to repair fire alarm system.)	3,110 00
Water Supply,	4,075 00
Street Lights,	3,925 00
Payment of Town Debt,	4,000 00
Payment of Interest,	1,100 00
Payment of Town Officers,	1,700 00
Abatement and Collection of Taxes, (to be paid from unexpended balances in the Treasury, February 1st),	900 00
For Printing and Stationery,	\$450 00
Payment of Police, and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic.	2,200 00
State and Military Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	500 00
Support of Library of the Franklin Library Association,	800 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses, (\$50 of the same to be at disposal of Tree Warden, and \$75 to be expended in the care of Sewer and Sewer Beds.)	1,400 00

Voted, that the Assessors publish in the next Town Report a list of all abatements of taxes and the reasons therefor.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, that the Treasurer, under the direction and approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and said money so hired shall be payable from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and that the same be expended for this purpose, in whole or in part, as abutters may contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, that the Town establish a hydrant for fire service in the locality of Cottage street extension and Worsted Street at such point as the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, that the selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to extend the sewer system in the Timnah Brook District in accordance with the plan and lay out made by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk on Feb. 19th, 1904, upon the following streets: Main street from end of present sewer near Emmons street to High street; Crescent street from Main street to a point two hundred and fifty feet from Main street.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of said sewer in the above named streets to be built in accordance with said plan will be one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,833.61).

And whereas it is determined that there are in said district estates benefited by said sewers and fronting on said Main and Crescent streets, where said sewers are to be constructed to an aggregate amount of sixteen hundred feet frontage, excepting Dean Academy frontage, making an average cost of said sewer of one dollar and fourteen and six-tenths (\$1.146) for each and every foot of land in said several estates fronting upon said streets, where said sewers are to be constructed.

Now it is ordered under the provision of law that after the completion of said sewer in said streets, the Selectmen shall assess in manner provided by law, upon the owners of several estates, fronting upon said streets, where said sewer is to be built, excepting Dean Academy one hundred per cent. of their proportional share of the charge of making said sewers, determined in the manner above set forth. That is to say one dollar and fourteen and six-tenths cents (\$1.146) for each and every foot of their several estates fronting on said streets.

Voted, that the land owned by Dean Academy fronting upon said Main street, shall be exempt from said assessment according to a vote heretofore passed by the Town. Said assessment is to be ascertained, assessed, certified and notified, as provided by law within six months after the completion of said sewer.

Provided that if any of the said estates on said streets, by reason of their grade level, or by any other cause, cannot be drained into said sewer, no assessment thereon shall be made, certified or notified, until such incapacity is removed.

Voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) be and hereby is appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the building of sewer on said Main and Crescent streets, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a note or notes of the town signed by him and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen for said amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) in all, payable within a year.

ARTICLE 13. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to make necessary repairs and take amount expended from appropriation for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, that the Town establish a twenty-five candle power lamp at or near the corner of Worsted and Joy streets, to be located by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, that the Town print the records of births, marriages and deaths from 1872 to 1900, and that five hundred (500) dollars be appropriated therefor, to be expended by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 16. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. J. J. McCarthy, chairman of the Selectmen for 1903, reported that all the guide boards were in good condition except one or two.

ARTICLE 18. No reports made and no action taken.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate six hundred (600) dollars for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

It was voted at 8.50 o'clock p m. to adjourn without date.

A true record

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Assistant Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 17, 1904.

I, Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., hereby appoint Nelson E. Newell, of said Franklin, to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Franklin, and I hereby authorize him to act as such Town Clerk in my absence, and to do all acts as such Assistant Town Clerk as are authorized by law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

March 17, 1904.

Personally appeared the above-named Nelson E. Newell and made oath that he would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., to which office he has been appointed before me.

AUGUSTUS B. PALMER,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest :

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk,

Town Officers Appointed.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held March 16th, 1904, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

SPECIAL POLICE WITHOUT PAY—Charles F. Atkinson, William Irving, Anthony Connor, Raymond F. Morrèll, Joseph Belleville, Herbert E. Bartlett, Charles E. Woodward, William G. Cody, Charles R. Gowen, Daniel W. Fisher, John Bassett, Kervin R. Jewett, Ellis Laycock, James T. Dauphinee, Elmer J. Thayer, Charles Badger, Ernest W. Potter.

And on the 22nd of March, 1904, the Selectmen held a meeting and appointed William F. King Inspector of Animals; and Harry Norris Night Police and Keeper of the Lockup for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the 31st of March, 1904, the following appointments were made:

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE OIL—George I. Peck.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—William Rockwood, Edward S. Cook, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Clarence H. Woodward, E. Lovell Metcalf.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, Nathan B. Arnold, Joseph E. Clark, Alexander M. Haggart, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Fred E. Osborne.

SPECIAL POLICE WITHOUT PAY—Thaddeus A. Coldwell.

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS—Edwin A. Mason.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—William Rockwood, Clarence H. Woodward, Elmer M. Wadsworth, James F. Ray, Nathan B. Arnold.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—William Rockwood, Clarence H. Woodward, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Edward S. Cook, T. Jefferson Daniels, Thomas B. Allen.

PUBLIC WEAHER—William S. Goodwin.

Additional Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments made by the Selectmen when duly assembled on the following dates, all in the year 1904 :

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Charles R. Gowen, April 8.

POLICE OFFICERS—John Bassett, April 8 ; Anthony Connor, April 15.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS WITHOUT PAY—John H. Tyler, April 8 ; William Irving, April 8.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby, April 15.

AUCTIONEERS—Henry E. Ruggles, April 22 ; David W. Cerson, March 31.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—Walter E. Corbett, September 16.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT appointed April 22—John G. Cunningham, Roswell K. Stevens, William F. Buckley, Lawrence E. Morrissey, Edgar A. Metcalf.

FOREST FIRE WARDS appointed April 22—John G. Cunningham, William F. King, James M. Parker, Walter C. Rose, Hubert H. Gates, Frank S. Hills, Charles E. Woodward, T. Jefferson Daniels, Wilton A. Pond, Albert J. Newell, Thaddeus A. Coldwell.

Town Officers Sworn.

I administered the oath of office to the following-named officers on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1904 :

POLICE OFFICERS—Anthony Connor, April 22 ; John Bassett, April 17 ; Harry Norris, March 23.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS—Anthony Connor, March 17 ; Charles Badger, March 17 ; Elmer J. Thayer, March 19 ; Kervin R. Jewett, March 22 ; William Irving, May 6 ; Joseph Belleville, June 14 ; John Bassett, April 17.

POUND KEEPER—Charles F. Atkinson, March 22.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—James F. Ray, April 5;
Nathan B. Arnold, April 5; Elmer M. Wadsworth,
June 14.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—James F. Ray, April 5; Nathan B.
Arnold, April 5; Elmer M. Wadsworth, June 14; Clar-
ence H. Woodward, May 7.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—Thomas J. Daniels,
April 5; Elmer M. Wadsworth, June 14; Clarence H.
Woodward, May 7.

TRUANT OFFICERS—Irving H. Gamwell, April 22; Anthony
Connor, April 23.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—Edward S. Cook, April 26; Thad-
deus Coldwell, April 27; Thomas J. Daniels, April 30;
Charles E. Woodward, May 5; John G. Cunningham,
May 5.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—Edgar A. Metcalf, May 4;
Roswell K. Stevens, May 4; John G. Cunningham, May
5; Lawrence E. Morrissey, May 5; William F. Buckley,
May 5.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Elmer M. Wadsworth, June 14;
Clarence H. Woodward, May 7.

PUBLIC WEAHER—Walter E. Corbett, Sept. 17.

A True Record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN MASS., March 23, 1904.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint Harry
Norris of said Town to be Keeper of the Lockup for the pres-
ent year and until March 24th, 1905, unless sooner removed.

HORACE W. HOSIE,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,	
JOSEPH G. RAY.	

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 24, 1904.

I, Harry Norris, hereby accept the above appointment.
HARRY NORRIS.

I administered the oath of office to the above-named Harry Norris on March 24, 1904.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Assistant Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

I, Nelson E. Newell, as Assistant Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to the following-named officers, on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1904:

SPECIAL POLICE—Raymond F. Morrill, March 18; Daniel W. Fisher, March 19; William G. Cody, March 19; Charles E. Woodward, March 21; Charles F. Atkinson, March 22; Thaddeus A. Coldwell, April 6; John H. Tyler, April 9; Charles R. Gowen, April 9; Fred L. Davis, April 11; James T. Dauphinee, April 14.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—William F. King, March 31.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—Edward S. Cook, April 1; William Rockwood, April 5.

MEASURER OF GRAIN—William Rockwood, April 5.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—William Rockwood, April 5; Edward S. Cook, April 1.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, April 5; Alexander M. Haggart, April 5.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Charles R. Gowen, April 9.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—Albert J. Newell, May 6; Walter C. Rose, May 13; William F. King, March 31.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby, April 23.

A True Record.

Attest: NELSON E. NEWELL,
Assistant Town Clerk.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Bernard F. Callahan of said Franklin, Registrar of Voters in and for said Franklin, until May 1st; A. D., 1907 and until another is appointed in his place.

Given under our hands this 22d day of April, 1904.

H. W. HOSIE,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
B. M. ROCKWOOD,	
JOS. G. RAY.	

MAY 21, 1904.

I, Bernard F. Callahan, having been appointed to the office of Registrar of Voters for the said town of Franklin as aforesaid do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of that office.

BERNARD F. CALLAHAN.

MAY 21, 1904.

I administered the oath of office to said Bernard F. Callahan this day.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Destruction of Ballots.

FRANKLIN, MASS.; June 2, 1904.

I hereby certify that I destroyed the ballots cast and those not cast at the last annual Town Meeting for the election of town officers held on the 7th day of March last.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the General Election.

NOVEMBER 8, A. D., 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, County of Norfolk,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Franklin, qualified to vote for state officers, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes, on one ballot for electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative to Congress, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives to the General Court, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioner and a Sheriff.

Polls may be closed as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

[TOWN SEAL.]

HORACE W. HOSIE,

JOS. G. RAY,

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., October 31st, A. D., 1904.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1904, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,

Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest,

ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the General Election.

NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the Constitution, for State officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for fifteen electors of President, and Vice-President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, a Representative in Congress of the United States for the Twelfth Congressional District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, two representatives to the General Court for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, a County Commissioner, two Associate County Commissioners, a District Attorney for the Southeastern District, a sheriff for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock a. m., by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk at the request of the Selectmen.

On Oct. 28, 1903, Nathan C. Nye and John E. Keefe were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and both were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls, and Nelson E. Newell and Dennis Fitzgerald were appointed by the Selectmen as additional Ballot Clerks, and they were duly sworn and acted in absence of the Ballot Clerks.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls, on said day delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor, in the following form, viz. :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 8, 1904.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a sealed package said to contain eleven hundred and fifty ballots (1150) for use at the election held in said town this day.

HORACE W. HOSIE,

Chairman of the Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to officer Anthony Connor and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open, when it was voted that the polls be kept open until four o'clock and then closed.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box or a box provided by the presiding officer, after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On the 28th day of October, 1904, the Selectmen appointed Will S. Johnson and Matthew F. Conroy Tellers, and on the day of election appointed Albert H. Martin and John P. Costello Tellers to assist them in receiving, sorting and counting said ballots, and before entering upon their duties as such Tellers they were all sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such Tellers.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot-box and check-list, used with the same, were under their care.

At 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting, when the register on said ballot-box showed 354 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said Tellers of all the ballots removed from said box it was found that there were 355.

The polls were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot-box showed 817 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that eight hundred and twenty-five (825) ballots had been cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 825.

The ballots were divided into blocks, and each block was canvassed, as required by law, and the total result of said canvass was recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public; and the two check lists used for the voters each showed eight hundred and twenty-five (825) names checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded,

declaration thereof was made according to law in open town meeting, as follows, viz. :

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Frederick A. Nagel of Springfield had four—4.
 Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn had four—4.
 John Ellis of Haverhill had fifteen—15.
 Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester had fifteen—15.
 Patrick A. Collins of Boston had two hundred thirty—230.
 Henry W. Ely of Westfield had two hundred thirty—230.
 William W. Crapo of New Bedford had five hundred fifteen—515.
 Edwin U. Curtis of Boston had five hundred fifteen—515.
 Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had fifteen—15.
 William H. Partridge of Newton had fifteen—15.
 E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had one—1.
 George E. McNeill of Cambridge had one—1.
 Blanks forty-five—45.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT ONE.

Herman Keopke of Pittsfield had four—4.
 Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke had fifteen—15.
 Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield had two hundred thirty—230.
 Robert M. Woods of Hatfield had five hundred fifteen—515.
 William M. Purrington of Williamsburg had fifteen—15.
 Blanks forty-six—46.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT TWO.

Henry Nofke of Holyoke had four—4.
 Alva E. Fenton of Springfield had fifteen—15.
 William P. Hayes of Springfield had two hundred thirty—230.
 Norman P. Wood of Northfield had five hundred fifteen—515.
 Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had fifteen—15.
 Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow had one—1.
 Blanks forty-five—45.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT THREE.

John A. Fredrickson of Worcester had four—4.

Louis P. Weiss of Worcester had fifteen—15.

James E. Estabrook of Worcester had two hundred thirty—230.

Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge had five hundred fifteen—515.

Richard D. Murphy of Worcester had fifteen—15.

Francis Leander King of Worcester had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT FOUR.

John A. Anderson of Gardner had four—4.

Ernest C. Irish of Waltham had fifteen—15.

Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg had two hundred thirty—230.

Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg had five hundred fifteen—515.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had fifteen—15.

Blanks forty-six.—46.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT FIVE.

John Kenney of Lawrence had four—4.

John B. Cameron of Lawrence had fifteen—15.

Peter J. Brady of Lowell had two hundred thirty—230.

Newton P. Frye of North Andover had five hundred fifteen—515.

George E. Bachelder of Lynnfield had fifteen—15.

Horace B. Foster of North Andover had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT SIX.

James F. Dailey of Haverhill had four—4.

Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill had fifteen—15.

William B. Sullivan of Danvers had two hundred thirty—230.

George H. Dole of Haverhill had five hundred fifteen—515.

James F. Pease of Merrimac had fifteen—15.

Benjamin Potter of Swampscott had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT SEVEN.

Edwin S. Mayo of Everett had four—4.

Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea had fifteen—15.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose had two hundred thirty—230.

Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose had five hundred fifteen—515.

Henry A. Smith of Stoneham had fifteen—15.

Levi R. Pierce of Lynn had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT EIGHT.

John J. Hall of Cambridge had four—4.

Charles W. White of Somerville had fifteen—15.

John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge had two hundred thirty—230.

George W. Perkins of Somerville had five hundred fifteen—515.

Joseph B. Bent of Somerville had fifteen—15.

G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT NINE.

James F. Stevens of Boston had four—4.

George W. Galvin of Boston had fifteen—15.

Emery D. Leighton of Boston had two hundred thirty—230.

Francis L. Auld of Boston had five hundred fifteen—515.

William H. Park of Boston had fifteen—15.

Henry Lemon of Boston had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT TEN.

John E. Eustace of Peabody had four—4.

Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy had fifteen—15.

Lawrence J. Logan of Boston had two hundred thirty—230.

Milton C. Paige of Boston had five hundred fifteen—515.
 Roland F. Alger of Boston had fifteen—15.
 Asa F. Hall of Milton had one—1.
 Blanks forty-five—45.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT ELEVEN.

George Nelson of Boston had four—4.
 Jacob Haertl of Boston had fifteen—15.
 John H. Lee of Boston had two hundred thirty—230.
 Thomas Sherwin of Boston had five hundred fifteen—515.
 Hiram B. Cross of Boston had fifteen—15.
 Phineas P. Field of Boston had one—1.
 Blanks forty-five—45.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT TWELVE.

Carl D. K. Fredrickson of Hopedale had four—4.
 Herbert Mosman of Stoughton had fifteen—15.
 James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had two hundred thirty—230.
 Abbott E. French of Canton had five hundred fifteen—515.
 William H. Cobb of Newton had fifteen—15.
 George F. Washburn of Westwood had one—1.
 Blanks forty-five—45.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT THIRTEEN.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had four—4.
 Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Fall River had fifteen—15.
 Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford had two hundred thirty
 —230.
 Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford had five hundred fifteen
 —515.
 Charles A. Chace of Swansea had fifteen—15.
 Blanks forty-six—46.
 Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AN ELECTOR DISTRICT FOURTEEN.

Frank Bohmbach of Boston had four—4.
 Charles E. Lowell of Whitman had fifteen—15.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth had two hundred thirty—230.

William A. Nye of Bourne had five hundred fifteen—515.

Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich had fifteen—15.

Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough had one—1.

Blanks forty-five—45.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had nine—9.

John L. Bates of Boston had four hundred sixteen—416.

Michael T. Berry of Lynn had four—4.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had fifteen—15.

William Douglass of Brockton had three hundred forty-four—344.

Blanks forty—40.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Oluf Bokelund of Worcester had thirteen—13.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield had two hundred sixty-two—262.

Frank P. Dyer of Arlington had fourteen—14.

Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had four hundred forty-eight—448.

Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had seven—7.

Blanks eighty-one—81.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge had nine—9.

Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg had fifteen—15.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had twenty—20.

Henry B. Little of Newburyport had two hundred seven—207.

William M. Olin of Boston had four hundred sixty-eight—468.

Blanks one hundred six—106.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR TREASURER.

Herbert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg had eighteen—18.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had four hundred sixty-four—464.

Edmund D. Codman of Boston had two hundred fifteen—215.

Andrew Martensen of Somerville had six—6.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had fourteen—14.

Blanks one hundred eight—108.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had eighteen—18.

Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had eight—8.

Charles Stevens of Plymouth had eighteen—18.

Francis X. Tetreault of Southbridge had two hundred six—206.

Henry E. Turner of Malden had four hundred sixty-six—466.

Blanks one hundred nine—109.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had sixteen—16.

John P. Leahy of Boston had two hundred ten—210.

Herbert Parker of Lancaster had four hundred seventy-three—473.

John Weaver Sherman of Boston had twenty—20.

Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford had five—5.

Blanks one hundred one—101.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Augustus Hemenway of Canton had two hundred four—204.

George Elmer Littlefield of Westwood had twenty-one—21.

John W. Weeks of Newton had four hundred ninety—490.

Blanks one hundred ten—110.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR COUNCILLOR SECOND DISTRICT.

Frederick S. Hall of Taunton had four hundred fifty-five—455.

Irwin M. Newcomb of Weymouth had twenty-five—25.

Benjamin F. Tilley of Boston had one hundred eighty-nine—189.

Blanks one hundred fifty-six—156.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR SENATOR SECOND NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Prentiss Cummings of Brookline had four hundred sixty-five—465.

Richard Cunningham of Wellesley had two hundred two—202.

Joseph B. Howell of Walpole had twenty-three—23.

Herbert W. Thayer of Franklin had one—1.

Blanks one hundred thirty-four—134.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Orion T. Mason of Medway had four hundred thirteen—413.

Jeremiah J. McCarthy of Franklin had three hundred five—305.

Oriando McKenzie of Norfolk had three hundred twenty-two—322.

Perley V. Spofford of Medway had two hundred nineteen—219.

Blanks three hundred ninety-one—391.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 1650.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORFOLK.

Arthur Clark of Dedham had two hundred eleven—211.

Daniel H. Coleman of Braintree had twenty-four—24.

Sumner H. Foster of Brookline had four hundred seventy-five—475.

Blanks one hundred fifteen—115.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS NORFOLK.

Albert G. Coffin of Quincy had thirty-one—31.

John Everett of Canton had four hundred thirty-four—434.

John J. Gallagher of Hyde Park had forty-one—41.

Lewis R. Whitaker of Franklin had four hundred seventy-eight—478.

Blanks six hundred sixty-six—666.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 1650.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Asa P. French of Randolph had five hundred eighty-eight—588.

John McCarty of Brockton had forty-eight—48.

Blanks one hundred eighty-nine—189.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

FOR SHERIFF NORFOLK COUNTY.

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham had five hundred ninety-one—591.

Peter M. Carlson of Quincy had thirty-nine—39.

Blanks one hundred ninety-five—195.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, 825.

Certificates of said balloting, signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk, were sealed in open town meeting.

The ballots cast into said ballot-box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot-box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 5.45 o'clock P. M.

A True Record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

The clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Medway, Franklin, Foxboro, Bellingham and Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Ten, at their meeting in the Town Hall in said Franklin, on Friday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1904, at twelve o'clock noon on said day, being the tenth day following the day of the election, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representatives to the General Court in said district, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, five thousand three hundred seventy-two—5372.

Orion T. Mason of Medway had fourteen hundred eighty-six—1486.

Jeremiah J. McCarthy of Franklin had six hundred forty-one—641.

Orlando McKenzie of Norfolk had eleven hundred forty-three—1143.

Perley V. Spofford of Medway had five hundred thirty-eight—538.

Blanks fifteen hundred sixty-four—1564.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Orion T. Mason of Medway and Orlando McKenzie of Norfolk were duly elected, and made certificates of their election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Medway, and one was sent to the Constable of Norfolk, to be served on the said Orion T. Mason and Orlando McKenzie as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin, Mass., this eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1904.

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk of Franklin.

HENRY C. AUSTIN,
Town Clerk of Medway.

LOUIS W. HODGES,
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

ORLANDO McKENZIE,
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

A true record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Destruction of Ballots.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Dec. 15, 1904.

I hereby certify that I destroyed the ballots cast and those not cast at the last election for State Officers held in Franklin, Nov. 8, 1904; according to law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest:

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Franklin in 1904.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	2	Helen Dailey	Charles E. and Margaret
"	4	Lida Belle O'Brien	Smith and Mary
"	5	Horace Edward Osborne	Frank E. and Bertha E.
"	6	Mallrilder Thebert	Oliver and Adele
"	9	Frances Elkerton	William and Philena
"	9	Mary Rose D'Pariseau	Louis J. and Delina R.
"	12	— Williams	Michael and Maria
"	13	Dorris Elenor Desper	Charles A. and Anna F.
"	26	Elvira Jadisernia	Michael and Maria
"	28	John Pasquandono	John and Annie
"	30	George Edward Cody	John F. and Catherine
"	31	Relina Potenza	Alphonso and Maria A.
"	31	Olive Irene LaRoche	Alphonse J. and Delvena
Feb.	3	Rose Lombardi	Alexander and Carmella
"	4	Freeman Reginald Shaw	Freeman G. and Ella M.
"	13	Charles Earl Button	Charles A. and Ida E.
"	15	William Henry Holmes	William H. and Alice J.
"	15	Anna Cecelia Callahan	Bernard F. and Mary A.
"	18	Edna M. Fitzgerald	Edward J. and Grace E.
"	19	Robert Judd Palmer	Augustus B. and Annie L.
"	23	Mary Jane Labonte	Joseph and Nansez
"	28	— (Stillborn)	
March	1	Angelina C. Bartoney	Antonio and Giuditta
"	4	Michael Mucciarone	Sebastian and Anna
"	6	— (Stillborn)	
"	13	Frances J. Coughlin	John and Anna
"	13	Florence L. Coughlin	John and Anna
"	15	Almas Bullukian	David and Lucy
"	15	Glendon N. Barr	William H. and Blanche
"	17	Louis P. Pariseau	Louis and Lizzie
"	17	Teresa Josephine Granger	Henry W. and Bridget E.
"	25	Fred Eli Davis	Fred E. and Lottie B.
April	5	Albert R. Thayer	Elmer J. and Rose R.
"	9	John T. Tubridy	James and Jennie
"	12	Mary Gertrude McKenna	Francis E. and Mary E.
"	13	Arthur Alpheris	Louis and Leona
"	23	Margaret Mary T. Brogan	John and Cassie
"	26	Elizabeth Mosey	George and Mary
"	28	Leslie Martin Calkin	Rupert J. and Rose A.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
April 30	Carmine Vena	Joseph and Philomena
May 3	Chiarina Vipraio	Pasquale and Giovanna
" 3	Frank Compton Hurd	Frank E. and Ethel I.
" 4	John Francis Lemeir	Charles J. and Mary J.
" 4	George Brown	Edward and Catherine
" 6	Arthur Fuller Pendleton	Arthur H. and Alice E.
" 7	Leno Tomaso Gregori	Mariano and Giovanna
" 10	Bayliss Karl Irving	William and Louise R.
" 14	Raymond McCarthy	John J. and Lena M.
" 20	Marjorie Leary	Richard J. and Kathryn
" 21	Walter Raymond Miller	Alphonzo H. and Emma J.
" 24	Doretta Pasgurosa	Angelo and Annie
" 26	Wm. Raymond Linnehan	Daniel F. and Annie G.
" 26	Mabel Louise Quilter	Clarence E. and Jennie V.
" 27	Antoinette	Toney and ———
June 1	Frank Detario	Dominico and Hannah
" 2	—— (Stillborn)	
" 6	Francis Harold Burke	Edmund and Alice
" 13	Feruccia Mucciarone	Michele and Libra
" 14	Rose M. Vendetti	Donetallino and Mary
" 14	Mary D. Vendetti	Donetallino and Mary
" 20	Angela Bertone	Pasquale and Teresa
" 27	Thelma Livsey Steere	John E. and Florence D.
" 27	Giovanna Vendetta	Michael and Libera
" 28	Edith Durkee	Charles W. and Sarah E.
July 7	Daniel Edward Morell	Raymond F. and Margaret E.
" 13	Melia Cataldo	Matteo and Marennia
" 13	Ethel Frances Fitzpatrick	John F. and Jennie S.
" 19	Harold Joseph Revell	Constant and Delvina
" 21	Mary Alice Moreau	Alfred and Delima
" 22	Colman Zlochefsky	Barnet and Marcia
" 28	William Raymond Feeley	Dennis J. and Florence E.
" 28	Giorgi Cataldo	Felice and Antonio
" 29	Adolphe Moreau	Joseph and Catherine
" 30	Charles Lewis Morse	Walter L. and Jane
Aug. 2	Charles McCarthy	Charles T. and Catherine M.
" 3	Harold Wilbur Parish	Arthur and Florence
" 6	Margaret Lilly Restaino	Fred and Cornetta
" 8	Joseph Eugene Michand	Eugene and Cordelia
" 13	Onzlo Whitfield Guild	Clarence E. and Lillian M.
" 18	Chester Alvin Newell	Homer B. and Mabel C.
" 18	Walter Day Fisher	George D. and Mary C.
" 25	Lilliene D. Bracelet	Bernard and Alice
" 26	Wallace J. Laundre	Napoleon and Julia
Sept. 1	John Prescott Syme	James F. and Edith H.
" 3	John Scanlon	John F. and Elizabeth
" 12	Chester Louis Austin	Walter L. and Ida E.
" 18	Emily May Ribero	George F. and Elvira F.
" 19	Cordelia M. Castonguay	Joseph O. and Cordelia
" 22	Margaret Benaudette Cray	Patrick and Lucy E.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept.	25	Ernst Edward Swanbeck	Gustav F. and Ellen J.
"	28	Chas. Fleming Fitzgerald	Charles W. and Bertha L.
"	29	Joseph Simon Moreau	Simon and Anna
Oct.	2	Elizabeth Feeley	Martin J. and Annie R.
"	3	Mary Francis Joyal	Wilfred and Delina
"	5	Frederick W. Smith	Frederick W. and Margaret
"	9	Mary Kerrs	John and Elizabeth
"	26	Annie M. M. Corbin	Otis C. and Minnie M.
"	28	Mary Edesse Bourbeau	William J. and Mary C.
"	28	Lena Brunelli	John and Louisa
Nov.	2	Francis Norman Pullen	Francis E. and Harriet
"	4	Mary A'lice D. Landry	John B. and Georgianna
"	6	— Brown	Frederick and Anna
"	6	Charles Mann Bly	Charles F. and Mary L.
"	8	James William Mackey	William T. and Mary T.
"	10	Teresa Helen Lyons	Frances M. and Eva L.
"	10	Francis Gerald Locklin	Charles R. and Ellen
"	10	James Richard Casey	Patrick R. and Mary
"	14	Mary Luccile Slamin	Edward J. and Elizabeth J.
"	23	Catherine Mae Woodward	Charles A. and Catherine
"	23	Cathleen M. Woodward	Charles A. and Catherine
"	27	Francis Garrity	James and Bridget
Dec.	7	Harlan Westly Lynds	Charles W. and Florence A.
"	12	Rose Genova	John and Lucy
"	12	Viola Mildred Green	Woodbury C. and Eliz'b'th M.
"	13	Irene Cullen	Michael J. and Margaret
"	18	Henry Dernisier	Alfred and Levonie
"	19	Angelo Secco	Thomas and Giovanna
"	21	Carmin N. A. Di Blasia	Michael and Maria
"	23	Bambina D'Amelia	Antonio and Maria
"	25	Ott Wilbee	Charles and Laura
"	29	Margaret Harriet Willard	Elmer F. and Catherine

Total, 121.

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Jan. 6	Howard Boulby Lottie Taylor	23 20	Nova Scotia Bellingham	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 9	Jacob Sharian Zarouhi Alexanian	30 18	Franklin "	Rev. Mashtotz V. Papaziantz
" 20	Raymond S. Bartlett Marguerite H. Slater	23 23	Franklin Boston	Rev. Carlton P. Millis
" 24	Francis M. Rourke Annie F. O'Neill	22 19	Blackstone Blackstone	Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk
Feb. 9	Ferlando Savignac Marie Louise Trudel	33 20	Franklin Woonsocket	Rev. E. Renandet
Mar. 16	Dana E. Cochran Edna Irene Hatch	20 19	Franklin "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 19	Charles W. Fitzgerald Bertha Jordan	27 24	Franklin "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 25	John S. Hodgson Mary E. Littlefield	64 54	Waterville, Me. Waterville, Me.	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
" 25	Henry J. Blaney Caroline L. Blackmar	42 41	Wrentham Wrentham	Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk
Apr. 9	Theodore Weber Vera Violet Wright	33 19	Millis Millis	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
" 10	Vincenzo Palumbo Giovannina Pierre	22 18	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 22	Anthony Berard Mary E. Harrison	28 28	Woonsocket Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
May 21	Bagdasar Vassilian Mary Alexanian	29 18	Franklin "	Rev. Mashtotz V. Papaziantz
" 29	Fred Tosckes Julia Vendette	33 20	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 30	Carl A. Gates Lydia J. Peden	21 20	York Beach, Me. Franklin	Rev. Hasse O. Enwall
June 1	Charles Todd Wolfe Mabel Ray	27 27	Louisville, Ky. Franklin	Rev. Webster Woodbury
" 15	Albert Rogers Willard Mary Louisa Fales	26 25	Franklin "	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
" 16	Henry Defren Elsie Mabel Green	25 30	Westwood Franklin	Rev. James C. Normaurtle
" 18	George L. Tebeau Louise M. Pregent	25 20	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 19	Abner M. Smith Stella M. Greenwood	59 49	Franklin "	Rev. Charles J. White
" 20	William M. Pendergast Catherine T. Curran	27 26	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
June 21	J. Carlton Chilson Helen Gertrude Hatch	27 21	Franklin "	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
" 22	Edward Howell Goodrich Florence Mabel Scott	31 32	Franklin "	Rev. J. Dwight M. Hodge
" 22	Charles W. Knowlton Ethel M. MacPherson	22 23	Franklin North Attleboro	Rev. George E. Osgood
" 26	Joseph D. Irving Mary Jeanette Darling	27 27	Medway Franklin	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher
" 29	George G. Saylor Pearl L. Chilson	29 25	Boston Franklin	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
July 14	Clarence Edson Abbott Lillian Favour	24 24	Franklin Natick	Rev. Webster Woodbury
" 25	Charles A. Feeley Bertha Evelyn Bennett	29 20	Franklin "	Rev. William J. Reardon
" 26	William J. Dumas Lena Phaneuf	20 18	Franklin Pawtucket	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 31	George A. Laundre Florina Boucher	32 29	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
Sept. 3	Frank F. Desper Mary E. Richardson	29 25	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 4	Pietro Giromini Lizzie Pierre	26 16	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 4	Rufus Choate Crafts Ada M. Guild	49 45	Franklin "	Rev. Frederick N. Rutan
" 17	William S. Rawlinson Ellen Crowe	29 39	Norwich, Conn. Enfield, N. H.	Rev. William J. Reardon
" 18	George A. Davis Bertha M. Gray	21 21	Ashaway, R. I. Franklin	Rev. William J. Reardon
" 21	Richard F. Costello Louise V. Fiorani	25 22	Franklin "	Rev. William J. Reardon
" 27	Henry George Lena Hamil	21 19	Franklin Woonsocket	Rev. H. J. Mail- loux
" 28	George F. Grant Clara Grace Bly	24 21	Franklin "	Rev. Dwight M. Hodge
" 28	Martin S. Densmore Margaret E. McCulloch	26 17	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
Oct. 3	Joseph Provost Rose Alma DuPresne	22 20	Bellingham Franklin	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher
" 8	Harry P. Young Lyda P. Jewell	25 24	Hiram, Me. Sebago, Me.	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 10	Leslie H. Ware Aurora D. Britton	28 29	Franklin "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 10	William S. Goodwin Grace G. Britton	34 28	Franklin "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Oct. 11	Frank E. Dudley Rebecca J. White	42	Fran'lin	Rev. Webster H. Powell
		37	Somerville	
" 12	John Donnelly Mary Savage	31	Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
		24	"	
" 19	Patrick J. Casey Mary A. Hannigan	31	Franklin	Rev. Dennis W. Brown
		25	Cambridge	
Nov. 4	William Prairie Arselia Pepin	23	Franklin	Rev. Matthew S. McCord
		19	"	
" 16	Charles Adin Fisher Jennie Maria Paine	37	Franklin	Rev. J. V. Oster- hout
		24	Scituate, R. I.	
" 24	John W. Cody Nellie M. Byrnes	59	Attleboro	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
		33	Franklin	
" 24	George Robert Culgin Emma L. Heckman	25	Franklin	Rev. Ralph E. Conner
		26	North Attleboro	
" 28	Folicardo Rossetti Maria G. Creasino	25	Franklin	Rev. Roberbo Biasobbi
		18	"	
Dec. 18	Herbert L. Richardson Edith L. Hamilton	25	Franklin	Rev. R. B. Moody
		20	"	
" 28	Herbert G. Nelson Bertha M. McNeill	25	Providence	Rev. Frank A. Everett
		25	Franklin	

Total, 53.

Deaths Reported in Franklin During 1904.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January	12 Mary E. Shaughnessey....	13	11	—	Pneumonia.. .. .
"	13 Sarah Ann Hough.....	59	4	19	Intestn'l nephritis Cer Hem
"	14 Elizabeth McInerney.....	57	10	3	Lobar Pneumonia.....
"	1- Malvina C Craig.....	69	3	29	Cholera Posterios.....
"	16 Ellen F. Heaton.....	70	5	7	Lateral Sclerocis anaemia.
"	27 Bertha E. Osborne.....	27	4	1	Premature childbirth.....
February	6 Delvenia La Roche.....	34	10	—	Grippe Difficnt childbirth
"	18 George W. Hill.....	49	11	9	Accident.....
"	21 Annie Brunelli.....	25	—	—	Meningitis.....
"	22 Jefferson Cushing Gallison	62	6	14	Chronic disease of heart...
"	24 Catherine I. McKenna.....	66	—	—	Euphyserna Bronchitis...
"	24 Emily A. Yankee.....	70	2	10	Cancer of Messentary.....
"	26 William A. Stanley.....	89	2	20	La Grippe—old age.....
"	27	0	0	0	Inanition.....
"	28 Dorcas A. Johnson.....	45	6	22	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
March	2 William Fisher.....	85	11	10	Bronchitis—old age.....
"	5 Mary Millett.....	65	—	—	Cancer of vulva.....
"	6	0	0	0	Stillborn.....
"	12 Mary Dansereau.....	19	10	—	Phligmonous Erysipelas...
"	13 Katherine Munro.....	45	5	9	Cerebral hemorrhage.....
"	20 Olive La Roche.....	—	1	20	Pneumonia.....
"	21 Carrie Panza.....	—	5	—	Pneumonia.....
"	21 John A. O'Sullivan.....	35	10	14	Phthisis.....
"	27 Sally Titcomb.....	81	11	15	Capillary Bronchitis.....
"	30 James Gallivan.....	68	—	—	Anaemia.....
April	1 Minnie P. Smith.....	41	1	17	Sarconia of Rectum.....
"	2 Cassandra Gilley.....	75	—	8	Broncheo Pneumonia.....
"	4 Marshall W. Howe.....	81	11	—	Pneumonia—old age.....
"	11 Mary White.....	75	—	—	Pleurapneumonia.....
"	19 Laurd J. Laundre.....	2	11	—	Pneumonia.....
"	22 Mary E. Wade.....	24	2	—	Tuberculosis.....
May	2 Mary Eliza Gallison.....	42	1	27	Lobar Pneumonia.....
"	2 Bridget Duffy.....	67	—	—	Old age—Bronchitis.....
"	19 Emma C. Bunker.....	48	5	2	Purpura Hemorrhagica....
"	22 Elizabeth R. Mahoney.....	56	—	—	Chromic Endocarditis.....
"	27 Rose Phillips.....	80	—	—	Cerebral apoplexy.....
June	1 Edward Lynch.....	73	—	—	Chronic Valvular.....
"	2	0	0	0	Stillborn.....
"	22 Asa Ware Adams.....	71	5	8	Cancer of Pylorus.....
"	24 Thomas J. Cotter.....	23	10	25	Typhoid Fever.....
"	26 Marie R. Vendetti.....	—	—	12	Inanition.....
"	26 Joanna Reardon.....	74	—	—	Carcinoma.....
July	9 Erastus E. Baker.....	73	11	11	Angina Pectoris.....
"	11 Thomas G. Thain.....	73	2	5	Myocarditis.....
"	15 Guerden G. Skinner.....	21	—	—	Accidental Drowning.....
"	18 Sanford Hills.....	81	0	2	Senile dementia.....
Aug.	1 Charles Lewis Cooper.....	33	3	4	Railroad Accident.....
"	6 Rose A. Sheils.....	59	2	—	Nephritis Albrumonos.....
"	6 John Farmer.....	76	—	—	Acute Enteritis.....
"	13 George Duquette.....	32	—	—	Accident. Shock Hem.....
"	15 Mary B. Tighe.....	—	7	8	Cerebral Meningitis.....
"	21 Hugh Murphy.....	64	—	—	Gastritis.....
"	26 Charles Kirbyken.....	—	—	—	Enteritis.....
Sept.	1 Elizabeth Connolly.....	49	—	—	Carcinoma Uteri.....
"	17 Adolph Moreau.....	—	1	21	Mirasmus.....
"	20 Cordelia Castonguay.....	80	9	19	Uraemic Convulsions.....
"	21 Horace Farnum Howard..	82	1	2	Nephrocystitis.....
"	25 Aurelius Dyer.....	56	9	—	Chronic Bright's disease..
"	29 James Cullen.....	83	4	14	Bright's disease.....
"	29 John J. Joyce.....	45	—	—	R. R. accident. Frac. skull
"	30 Amanda A. Rounds.....	82	3	11	Dila & hypertrophy of heart
Oct.	3 Cordelia M. Castonguay...	—	—	14	Mirasmus.....
"	4 Ahimaaz M. Darling.....	75	8	28	Suicide by hanging.....

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct.	5 Charles F. Atkinson.....	56	3	3	Arterio sclerosis.....
"	6 Catherine A. Kennedy.....	40	4	—	Dila. & Hypert'phy of heart
"	18 Mary A. Connolly.....	51	—	—	Pneumonia.....
"	18 Peter McDonald.....	58	—	—	Cancer of Stomach.....
"	24 Bridget Boyle.....	50	5	17	Carcinoma of Stomach....
"	25 Mary D. Vendetti.....	—	4	10	Inanition.....
"	31 Mary Ann Blake.....	65	9	15	Diabetes.....
Nov.	7 (—) Brown.....	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	Premature birth.....
"	16 Hannah Guild.....	79	6	1	Inanition.....
"	19 Sumner Davis Thayer.....	47	2	19	Pneumonia.....
"	20 Thomas Roche.....	50	4	—	Chronic Interstitial neph..
"	29 Mary E. Holmes.....	26	1	19	Tuberculosis.....
Dec.	2 Philomene G. Duprez.....	61	1	15	Struck by train.....
"	24 Asenath Dyer.....	80	0	24	Hemorrhage stom. cancer.
"	24 Dominic Capone.....	52	—	—	Pneumonia.....
Total 78					

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